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# MARINES LEAVING TSINGTAO?

# Communist Shells Drop Near City's Airport DEFENSIVE WAR PLANS

Tsingtoo, February 1. Chinese Communist mortar shells are falling within one mile of Tsingtao's airport and there are indications today that the United States Marines stationed here may be getting ready to leave.

# Apathetic Feeling In Canton

Canton, February 1 In an atmosphere of local apathy the stage is being set for the establishment of Canton as the new capital of Nadionalist China.

Following the arrival of hundreds of Government officials, many legislators are now coming South from Nanking and the influx' is expected to increase during the next few days. At the same time representatives of many of Nanking's 38 foreign missions have begun to assemble in Canton.

Few high ranking legislators have " yet arrived but Chinese sources state that the Premier Dr. Sun Fo. and the Finance Minister Mr. Wu Te-chen, pre due tomorrow.

They are said to be coming to set up', what is described as a central office to be staffed and headquarters. operated by political leaders who i are aiready here.

Chinese sources also predict that the acting-President, General Li Tsung-jen, will come to Canton shortly on an inspection tour. This tour, it is be-Central authorities have set-

### 30 Americans

Large groups of Americans and Russians - have already, reached Canton, the former totalling about 30. Three members of the British Embassy staff arrived today and three more are expected to-

An Australian representative has also arrived and four Indians are due temorrow. The plan of the Canadians is not known here as no representative has yet arrived nor is any expected. The greatest difficulty is ap-

parently being met by representatives of the Central Government in finding accommodation for the large number of officials and legislators who are moving South. Taking advantage or the demand. hotel keepers and landlords are usking high rents' which the Government representatives are not prepared to pay,

The city's largest and most modern hotel has been requisitioned for foreign representatives.

. Informed chaervers in Canton are still not convinced that the Government can move South and continue to operate offectively. They point out that apart from moneyed interests. the Kwangtung capital offers no backing, either in men or

Observers believe that, if the Communists are not held at the Yangtse; it will be only a matter of months before they will reach the South.

Canton at present is protected partially trained provincial force and the there is little likelihood of an effective military body being brought South. The most Defensive War? formidable military force that has arrived recently consists of fewer than 20 light tanks and scout- Following consultations with

Accused Claims Legal Right At Extortion Triel Page 3 Bank of China Plans Fivo-

Storey Building British Blueprint For Modern : Navy

One Chinese commercial plane was hurried on its. way after a pre-dawn take-off by a burst of tracer bullets that fell short. The crew of another said they were menaced by shells from what they guessed to be a 40-pound Last night a volley of mortar shells dropped within one mile of the airfield.

It is known the Communists have enough power in the hills ringing Tsingtao to capture the city the same as they took Tientsin.

the U.S. Western Pacific Fleet North of the Yangtse and 30 under Vice Admiral Oscar miles East of Nanking as Com-

The airport is used by American naval and marine planes is well as commercial alreraft and warplanes of the Chinese air force. Firing in the direction of the sirport increased yesterday.

.There still has been no clearcut official indication from American officials, including. Admiral Badger, on immediate American plans. However, there are steady preparations pointing to early withdrawal of the greatest par of the Western Pacific Fleet

### Ready To Load

transports berth are a bechive of king, key town on the Nankingactivity. Wharves alongside ships Shanghai Railway on the South island which, it is generally are cluttered, with packing crates, bank of the Yangtse. Provincial expected, will be the main base jeeps and cight-whiteled trucks. Garrison Headquarters, had also for the Chinese Navy once the being made roady for loading."

One Marine: private on the docks said orders had gone out to get all Marine gear in Tsingtao loaded abourd ships. He added none of the men had been told of future plans:

-Both-the-Marine-and-naval communications shore had been dismuntical. Edgewater Mansions, the biggest and best shore billet, were closed down last week-end. About, 150 Marmes are still billeted asheré but the rest of the Marines and all naval personnel have now been placed in quarters aboard ships.

The Chinese Air Force had since Communist shell fire from Canal. the hills fringing the field to the East has been increasing.

munist activities around Tsing. Shanghai today. two are not a too subtle hint to Admiral Badger to speed up No Peace Powers evacuating the port.

.There appeared to be at least four Nationalist armies of some 60,000 men in all stationed around Tsingtao, but there are visible signs of this force inside the city. Read blocks, barbed wire barricades and patrols keep all but official traffic inside the city. There are visible signs of any plans singe a last-ditch defence inside expecting it.

Gefferal Pal Chung-hal, Commander at Hankow, and General Ho Ying-chin, ox-Minister of Defence in the Nationalist Govern-ment in Shanghai, President Li it. was said. Tsung-jen decided to continue the preparations for a defensive mission has not revived hours in war while exploiting every pos-

today)

One important result of the compared with 700 vertextly.

President's hurried visit to while gold bars fluctuated her France and Britain earlier agreed crowd in cries of Long Live the Base 1004 23.33 Jacks.

Tsingtao is headquarters of bombarding Icheng, two miles

### Bases Blown Up

Telephone reports from Chinkimig. Nationalist stronghold on the Bouth bank of the river few miles to the South East, said that Communists now controlled three-fourths of Icheng. The East, North and West gates are

nearby river harbours.

The docks where U.S. Navy erriment had evacuated Chin-

North of Chinklang, in opposite Chinkleng.

munists had conscripted builders and fequisitioned timber supplies in the Kaoyu area.

pulled out almost completely. The ed today to be still controlling commercial | airlines, CAT and Kwangchow and Shiherhwel on CNAC, do not know how along the North bank of the Yangtse, they will continue to operate West, of the mouth of the Grand

mainly by an ill-equipped and Tsington, but the populace is bably raise the question of procedures and final clearance of way of an overall settlement.

The appoinment of the new

munist forces were attacking the

in Communist hands.

About 50 miles further East, on the North bank of the Yangtse. the Nationalist forces retreating from Communist-hold Tsingkinng, were reported to have blown up

River traffic has been prohibited. The Klangsu provincial gov-

According to the Wanking Klangnan Evening Post Communist forces about 30 miles Kanyu Lake district on the Grand Canal, are feverishly building 500 river craft, which are expected to be used for a orossing of the Yangtes. The craft could be brought down the Grand Canal to the Yangtee The report said that the Com-

Nationalist forces were report-

Headed by Dr. W.W. Yen former Ambassador to the United Most sources believe the States, Shanghai's five-man peace Communists are not planning mission appointed by President any . immediate assault on Li Tsung-jen yesterday will leave Taingto and crobably will not by plane for Pelping on February as long as the American 6 in an effort to initiate talks Marines and warships remain with the Communist authorities in any strongth. These sources for a nationwide peace settlement, hold the opinion that the Com- according to Chinese reports in

The delegation, however, is said to possess no powers to con- ment of foreign - exchange and clude any arrangements or agree- trade in and out of Japan, subment without first obtaining the ject to SCAP, supervision, approval of President ILL.

The main job of the mission is possible. for management to sound out the Communists Japanese Government funds-both and report back to President Li. foreign and domestic - arising Another report, however, said out of trade and exchange transthat the delegation would pro- actions. It also would co-ordinate separate peace for Shanghai, if all such transactions. it saw too many obstacles in the

If the mission should prove successful in completing preformal beace negotiations it unity and co-ordinate Japanese would withdraw in favour of the control procedures already in ex-Mcial Nationalist peace delegation headed by Dr. Shao Li-tse

means that there will be an exchange of Ambassadors with the two countries. James McDonald, special re- Israeli Government until now presentative to Israel with the has had only de facto recognition, rank of Ambassador, may be meaning recognition that it is in the first Ambassador to that fact a functioning government. Full recognition of Israel followed election of a Parliamen-De jure recognition means the

Jack Buchanan, the British actor and manager, and

his wife, Susan Bassett, 30-year-old American actress,

walk the deck of the Cunard liner "Caronia" at South-

ampton, England. They are just back from America

where they were married in Connecticut on January 14.

Susan has a seven-year-old daughter by a previous mar-

Truman Accords Full

Recognition To

Israel, Transjordan

President Truman yesterday gave full recognition to

The White House made separate announcements of

the Governments of Israel and Transjordan.

de jure recognition for each Government. This

Washington, February 1.

unry 25. lawful one for that country. The The fact that President Truman coupled the action on Israel with recognition of Transjordan may have been almed at easing any Arab displeasure. Because of the Near East's strategic oil reserves, the United States sometimes in the past has felt impelled to steer a middle course in disputes between Israel and its Arab neighbours.

tary Government there on Jan-

The Jews and Arabs are trying, under the auspices of the SCAP directed the Japanese United Nations, to reach an agreement which will end permanently bloodshed and fighting in the Near East.

Full, recognition by the United States is also expected to improve lerael's chances for admission to the United Nations. Britain's action; removed the greatest stumbling blocks

### **London Celebration** Meanwhile, thousands of Jews

cheered and clapped in London's West End | today as 17-year-old SCAP controls will be flexible. Ruth Liebstadter, a. telephone In general they will conform with switchboard girl, hoisted the blue practices of member nations of and white flag of Israel above the International Monetary Fund, the Israell Government offices: ment's recognition, by Britain. due to take place Jews from all the Philippines. behind Oxford Street, one of the mist or for. Warm. West End's main shopping cen-

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# SURVIVORS COLLISION DUE IN HK (Photo on Page 3)

Though no indication of the

enuse of the accident was given,

The former master, Mr. Lemos,

she underwent about two months'

refitting, declined to sail up North

Mr. Gomez was specially sent

The 'Hsiong Hsing orrived at

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the severe weather up North.

cause of medical advice regarding

Up to late last night, local

reports on the accident. The fate

DEAN ACHESON'S

ASSISTANT

President Truman today nomin-

ated Mr. Dean Rusk to be Assis-

Mr. Rusk, one of the top State

tant Secretary of State.

Washington, January 31.

of Mr. Gomez has not been off-

cially clarified yet.

on medical advice:

Twenty-three survivors of the ill-fated Portuguese freighter Masbate, which sank five minutes after colliding with the ss. Hsiang Hsing on Monday morning off Foochow, are due to arrive here tomor-

No mention of the master, Mr. C. V. Gomez, who replaced Mr. I. de Lemos one day before the Masbate sailed for North Korea last weekend, was made in the cables received by the local agents yesterday from the Chinese steamer, which brought the survivors to Swa-

Price: 20 Cents.

The Masbate was reported to be a total loss. Insurance covering the vessel, cargo and equipment is said to amount to about HK\$400,000. The 200 tons of general cargo were said to be also totally destroyed.

### Govt's Plans the local agents, Jebshun Shipping Company, declared they assumed the Masbate must have For Partial been struck a midships to sink almost immediately, Nationalisation who sailed with the freighter on her trial trip to Halphong recently after she left dock here where

London, February 1. The Labour Party research department has drawn up a short list of six industries carmarked for partial nationalisation during the next five years, reliable sources said today.

Water supply, shipbuilding, China waters, on January 28, chemical industry and insurances are among those to be included in the list, which is the result of taking the 23 Masbate survivors. six months study of British in- to Swatow. Jebshun has instruct-

Informed political circles pre- the crew as soon as possible by dicted the now nationalisation ship. programme, which will be submitted to the British people at the Swatow last night. The 23 men 1950 general elections, will be are expected to reach the Colony less comprehensive than the one by tomorrow evening. of the last election.

Party may combine nationalisation the agents said. "Of course we 1,700 miles an hour. It has with new ideas. One such new will negotiate with the survivors idea would be so-called pilot an such matters," a senior official 80,000 feet. plants. Instead of nationalising declared. the whole industry, the future Recruited in Hong Kong Mr. Lawrence D. Bell, industralist tionalise only certain factories which would lead the way to- in Hong Kong. Some were taken engineered the rocket powered wards technical progress in a from the Portuguese colony.

take over the capital of certain after the vessel changed owner- height and has been eminently plants and lease them to private ship. She was formerly register- successful in fall its tests. U.S. ed as a Panamanian freighter. operators.-United Press.

# Nearly 1,000 Feared Lost In Collision

Shanghai, February 1. Nearly 1,000 persons are believed to have perished in the collision between the Chinese steamers Taiping and Kienyuen last Thursday night near Chusan archipelago.

This figure was partly sub- Department expects on the United stantisted today by the fact that Nations, will fill the vacancy more than 700 people, claiming caused by the recent resignation to be pear relatives of missing of Mr. Norman Armour. During. passenge's have so fer registered the war, Mr. Rusk served in the with the United Corperation of China-Burma-India theatre as China, owners of the Taiping. Deputy Chief of Staff,-Wnited The official passenger list of Press. Taiping was given as 508, but at least another 500 are said to have boarded the steamer

Of these, so far only 30 odd are known definitely to have been rescued by the Australian destroyer Warramunge.

The offices of the United Corporation were badly wrenked by irate relatives of missing passengers today when they failed to chtain satisfactory replies to their demands for the latest information regarding the list of victims.

At 0600 GMT (2, p.m. HKST) a weak A hendquarters official said The raining of the flag anti-cyclone covers N China, Manchurla liminaries to the opening of today's directive will serve to proclaimed the Israel Govern- depression is moving along today's directive will serve to the B of Shikoku, Pressure gradients are Long before the ceremony was slight over 8 Ohine, the China Sees and over London flocked to Man- Today's Forecasts-Light HE or variatchester. Square, which lies just ing winds. Mainly cloudy, with morning

Maximum: 71.2 deg. Fah.

Yesterday's Weather :--

# Plans To Inseat Tito!

Berlin, February 1. The American military Government's German newspaper here claimed that the Russians were plotting a Putsch to unscat Yugoslavin's Marshal Tito before March 15.

The newspaper, Neue Zeitung, said its information came from Balkan experts in Berlin.

It said orders for the Putsch had been delivered by Moscow to those Xugoslav Communists who are faithful to the Kremlin

The Soviet Government also counts on the support of opportunists among Yugoslavia's Army officers, the paper added.

"The putsch plans are being advanced because the Kremlin fears that Tito's position will become impregnable with the aid of ties with the West."-Associated Press.

### for from Macso and signed on a day before the Masbate departed U.S. Plane for her milden voyage to North . The .ss. Halang . cabled . to Flies At Jebshun reporting that she was 1.700 m.p.h. ed their agents there to send down

Cleveland, February, 1. An aviation plant executive ndirectly confirmed that the XT-1, first airplane, to exceed the speed of sound in level It is understood the Labour made yet regarding the survivors, flight, has attained speeds of climbed to an altitude of

Most of the crew were recruited, and aviation pioneer whose firm

The Portuguese flag was flown Mr. Bell said the plane was In other cases the state might recently at a ceremony at Macao, designed to attain that speed and Air Force security regulations Mr. Lemos, meanwhile, is in prohibit disclosing exact achievethe Colony. The wents stated ments.

He said his corporation is build-

ing - another - plane - 60 - to - 70; per cent faster than the XT-1, That would make it capable of flying sources had not received further 2,400 miles an hour, or more than three times the speed of sound. Mr. Bell said this only trouble is that the XT-1 runs out of fuel while still accelerating. Its rocket motor develops 25,000 horsepower at full speed, compared to a maximum of 4,000 in the mostadvanced standard plane engines -Associated Press.

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Crown: Counsel Mr. Ma Hoenda

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clused at the time of their arrest

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What's A Game

Among I-riends?

It was Chilless New Year

time and they, were just hav-

ing a game of cards among

friends, said Lam Choi and

with keeping a common gum-

ing house, before Mr. W. A.

Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yester-

At about 9 p.th. oh Monday

At about 9 p.m. on Monday night, said Sub-Inspector J.H.
Events, a party of police under Detective, Sub-Inspector Chulk Flok-ka pull a surprise visit to 37 Takuling Road, ground floor. The party was in quest of an opinin alvay, but instead found a game of cards in progress.

Lim Cho, the first defendant, was the banker and had just dealt eight hands to the Entitlers around him when the bolice arrived. Unkildwir to the gamblers or one of the Carolina watched the game. They saw Lim pay Has 12 to the second detections, watched the without for the gamblers watched the without gamblers watched the without for the gamblers watched the without the gamblers watched the gamblers watched the without the gamblers watched the ga

The gamblers were each fixed \$10.

o'clock this morning.

proved to be a false one

Timonthy Din day a statement

Tini Santos and Ahmed elected

from being assaulted.

That he had the legal right of claim to the \$50, which he is alleged to have demanded from the relatives of a prisoner at the Victoria Remand Prison through throats of assault, was stated by Timothy Din, one of four accused, during a statement from the dock at the extortion trial yesterday.

other three accused are Gussy Maria dos Santos and Sapto Ahmed, prison warders together with the first accused, and Jose Maria Dias Azedo, a former warder of the same prison. They are charged with 11 counts o demanding money with mendies, corruption in office and conspiracy

### Five Born Every Hour

An hourly average of five births was registered in Hong Kong' during 1948, according to official figures.

Total births registered in the period under review was 46,465, including 663 non-

Births outnumbered deaths by almost four to one during the year. Fotal deaths registered was 13,433, includinh 157 non-Chinese.

### Full Court Increases Sentences

A Full Court yesterday in- od the Victoria, Remand Prison creased by two years the sentences of eight years' hard whatfor Houlph, recoused went labour and eight strokes of on, they were introduced to one the cane passed on three pri- another by a triend, Howhe shid soners by Mr. Justice Reynolds | thenonicements him with promis (Acting Puisne Judge) at the friend of this find been in windied December Criminal Sessions. The sentence of eight years' Japanese occupation. No asked hard labour and eight strokes of him to help him out, he said. the cane passed on a fourth pri-

Court. the appeals comprised Sir Leslie for about two weeks, he said. Ho bour reported being delayed from Marine Court yesterday with Gibson (Chief Justice) and Mr. then asked him for a loan, tell- two to four hours bechiese of mooring within 100 yards of

Crown on the appeal. possession of arms and ammuni- proached one day, by Ho and an-

kwai was also found guilty on a the papers were handed book to charge receiving stolen property. Ho, who promised to return the charge receiving stolen property. whole amount he had borrowed.

hard labour and eight strokes of In addition. Ho gave the accused the cane passed on Yau Loi alias Yau Kut-loi after he had been found guilty by a jury on charges of possession of arms and ammunition and robbery, was confirmed and not increased.

For returning to the colony atter having been banished for life in June last year, Leung Suihung, aged 26, was sentenced to nine months and to be re-banished by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday. Defendant was arrested by the police on January 26.

moment, he still could not for a

Registration



As part of their anti-terrorist campaign, the authorities in the Rederation of Malaya have introduced National Redistration, for everyone above the age of 12, except the Malay Rulers and the High Commissioner. This measure has been enthusiastically, received, everywhere except among the bandits, who, have inbducted a mumber of photographers in isolated areas. This National Registration takes the form of a dard to which in attached a, photograph of the holden, together with his right thumb imprint and his personal details. The Registration of some Tive million people of the Federation is expected at Ampangan Malaya School, where a Chinese sub-. fect is being registered.

# Fog Slows Down Sea,

A heavy mist remained over Din went on to say he suggest- the Colony yesterday, slowing

Justice Wicks (Acting Additional ing him that he would pay back thick fog outside Kowloon Boy, the seawall of Taikoo Dock-Mr. M. Heenen represented the Accused, continuing, told the departures from Hong Kong were court that since he trusted Ho he delayed for about an hour and a court that since he trusted Ho he half, after which operations re-It was officially stated that air yard. The accused who were found lent him a certain amount. Later, half, after which operations reguilty by a jury on charges of however, he and Azedo were ap- sumed normally, because of a heavy mist shrouding Kai Tak

eight years' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane to 10 years' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane to 10 years' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane, were Chan Tit-ping alias Ko Lo-kwal, Leung Sui-what lies Yin Chai and Hung Yung alias Hung Tai.

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Canton-Tsamkong run. Delayed by fog outside harbour, the Chinese river steamer Hung, Chang a reached her berth. four hours after her arrival lated waters. The 1,865-ton vessel brought about 75 tons of general Ho had beyo playing a trick on them. The hext time he saw Hon

### HAMMOND ORGAN RECITAL

very well gone to Ho's address Service today at 8 p.m. without any letter at all and de- Renovation of the Hop munited the money, just mention- Church was completed in Decoming that he was a prison Warder. ber ... Funds collected made when he mot Ho in the jail, he Organ to replace the old

which he have to him, and told The recital tonight will be given of the arrest, that the police were threat reported by a woman, dehim to take it to 181 Choung- by Mr. Donald Fraser.

### Today

Football Referees Association chirackalantly inceting, HRFA office, Prince's Bldg., 8.30 p.m. Legislative Council meeting, 2.30

Toe A Club meeting Thibot House, 80. MacDonnell Road, 8:30 Of Hol-yim, whon charged HK

Council of Social Services,

lecture on "Children Debrived

of Home" by Miss F. K. Langford, Public Rolations Office, Lecture Room, 5,30

Sino-British Club Orchestra rehenrael, 16 p.m.
Paper on 'High Frequency Heating' to be read by Mr.
A. J.-C. Theliall, sponsored
by the Engineering Society of
Hong Kong, at the Jacobean
Room, HK Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

Coming Events
Tomoring Events

Intersity Arts Association presents of he School for Club function, Panimula Hotel, 1840, p.m. Jacobean dicom, HR Hotel,

# Fisherman Saved

difference between "moor" and "move" saved \$20 soner was confirmed by the Full ed Ho go to Mr. da Silva, the down traffic at sea and in the for 63-year-old sampan master. oner was confirmed by the Full court.

Sourt.

The Full Court which heard he appeals comprised Sir Lesjie to about two weeks, he said. Ho is a four hours begins of the long to four hours begins of the long to four hours begins of the long to the long that time he had very little later a further \$1,000. He said to do with his wife.

> The fisherman was discharged, after pleading not guilty.

offence to be near the wall, Me the Fat replied, that it did not matter The samphn was not unchored but was not moving.

> Wilness related that he tool defendant to the Talkoo Dockyard Police, where Inspector Wheele. interrogated him, after which he was sent to the Shaukiwan Police Station, and charged.

Ma Fat, pleading not guilty, de clared that he was between 70 and 80 yards from the wall, to which A Hammond Organ recital will that time, He was using his ours Kerr at Kowloon yesterday that Yat why he was arrested.

Sub-Inspector Nippard, pro- It was stated by the prosecu-Continuing accused said that possible to purchase a Hammond secuting, remarked that there were tion that when Detective 690 Law some irregularities in the case. He Chuon went to 32 Aplin Street, reminded Ho of his debt. Ho, he which has been in use for more pointed out that there was no second floor, on January 14, to police officer present at the time make enquiries about an alleged informed that the sampan was fendant refused to answer his about 50 yards from the wall but questions and said, "If I like, I witness said it was five yards shall tell you. If I do not like to, away and defentiont claimed to he I shall not tell you." about 70 yards off, and that the Mr. da Silva, defence counsel, shippin was lactually under weigh sold that a person is not obliged.

was on bail of \$100.

# Of Motor Junk

Larceny of a motor junk at Chaung Chau Island was the charge made against Kong Kwokchoi, aged 40, bufore Mr. A. D. Scholos at Kowloon yesterday.

Complainant, was Tang Fat, the managing partner of the Sze Hang Shipping Company of which defendant had part share.

Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn appeared for the defence and DSI Askew conducted the case for the pro-

complainant's firm, which had two other partners. Defendant (was the man who mediated in the sale of the junk to complainant.

the prosecution said.

A sum of \$2,000 had been paid down as deposit of the junk which cost \$5,000, All this was done in Chinese territory. It turned out that the dunk

needed repairs and was taken to Cheung Chau Island. Kong, the defendant went along with the purchasers; the prosecution con-

Repairs cost an amount which complainant's firm could not nfford, so, he, with his atwo partthe required money. Eventually defendant was made a fourth pariner, the prosecution stated. ... It was alleged by the prosecution that while the first three partners were in Hong Kong, defendant sailed the junk away, This was discovered when two of Henry Walter Thorne, aged 34, the partners returned to Cheung Chau to find the junk gone and no trace of the defendant.

### Arrest Made

Soon however, Kong was redn. at Youmati. The police was notinet und the arrest made. Fat, coplainant, was cross-examined by counsel. Mr. Ng Quinn sought to prove form of marriage with Emille ship of the junk and therefore Inspector Moore said that the

fendant had no case to answer. In the cross-examination, Captain of HMS London on De-Tang admitted that he had no comber 3 last year. On Junuary transfer deed or any documents 24 defendant went to fils office proving sale of the junk except and admitted that he was already

also that he was actific on adhalf. In April last year he met Miss of the sellers who had made to- Gill and they became very peated requests for the full amount, friendly. Defendant told her of the money to be paid up.

after pleading not guilty.

lefter to show that defendant had necessary information under been unlted to take the junk back oath of his intending marriage, to Canton when the amount of hy falsely describing himself as tion and robbery, and whose other Chinese who demanded the afriteid.

sentences were increased from documents back. Ho hold him and sentences were increased from documents back. Ho hold him and sentences were increased from documents back. Ho hold him and sentences were increased from documents back. Ho hold him and sentences were increased from documents back. Ho hold him and sentences waterlaw waterland of the Dockyard, told the examination of the Junk, glv- They, were "married" in the

over with white paint. Counsel said that he had not in the Navy. heard of this coxswain and would not cross-examine until ditter

sceing defendant for intructions The case is adjourned to 2.30 this

### COURT UPHOLDS DEFENCE

The submission of Mr. Murcus mitted an offence. Had he been be given at the Hop Yat Church, to propel the sampan but could not the defence had, no case to thisbully. Din said, he could have Bonham Road, at a Thankgiving make, headway, because of the wer was upheld by the Court, in strong currents. He did not know the case in which Tam Kat was charged with obstructing a police

and there was no evidence of to answer any questions by the police and hence there was no Defendant, who was discharged, case against defendant. The case was dismissed.

### Fatal Accidents During 1948

Ninety-seven Hong Kong citizens were; fatally injured in traffic, adpidents in the Colony during, 1948.

Traffic accidents during the year totalled 6,375 of which 2,396 occurred in Kowloom and the Naw Territories. The dastatties included 503 persons seriousty injured and 2,104 elightly injured, making a total of 2,704.

A. third, class, shipwright from HMS London, William was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro at Central yesterday with committing bigamy, and with making a false statement under oath. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and was remand-

ed to Saturday. After giving evidence, Tang | Defendant, who was diated to be married to Sophie Thorne, on June 6 last year went through a

no right of action, and that Ale- first information he had of defendant's marriage was from the o recorpt for the \$2,000 paid married when he "married" Miss as deposit. Gill. The legal marriage took Counsel further stated that de- place in London in August 1936.

that, he was single and on May Counsel added wat the had a 4 at the Supreme Court gave the

fendant has an excellent record

### BAIL ESTREATED

A 20-year-old student had his boll for \$250 estreated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, when he was absent from

Defendant was charged, with driving a car Without a licence at Kings Road near Boat Street on January 31. Another student, Lai Yuk-tsol,

aged 19, who was absent, also Had his bail of \$250 estreated. Defendant was charged with allowing his car to be driven by a



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# BANK OF CHINA PLANS FIVE-STOREY BUILDING

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The foundations of the building will, however, be built for a 17-storey block. If necessary, the additional 12 floors will be added later.

### Trade Unions In Colony

By the end of 1948, Hong Kong had 114 registered trade unions with a total membership of 73,267; according to the Department of

Two of the unions have a nembership of more than 8,000 each. The combined membership of the two is

Among the unions there are with a memberships of between 500 and 999 each: 19 with a membership of less than 100 each; 17 with a membership of between 100 and 199; 13 with between 300 and 399 each; 12 with between 200 and 299 each; and 10 with a membership of between 1.000 and 1,499 each.

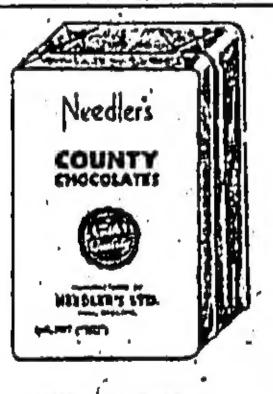
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Part of the old City Hall, remaining on the South side of the area, will be pulled down this month, the "China Mail", learned yesterday... The occupants of the building have already been given notice to

The Bank of China bought the 14,890-square-foot lot at a Crown Land aucton on April 14, 1947 The only bidder against the Bonk of China was Sir Robert Ho-

No date has yet been fixed to start the pile-driving. A repreground floors. The upper floors will be used for offices.

A certain percentage of the was one of the main links among letters by correspondents, and by ernment. This was one of the derstanding and goodwill. conditions of the sale.

Harry Z. Yen, E.C. Penson, A.L. Minter, and G.M. Elzear.

Messrs Lee Koon-klap, Foo for Bangkok and Singapore yesterday by CPA:

Dr. F.I. Tseung will address the Kowloon Rotary Club tomorrow at Peningula Hotel at 12.80 p.m. His subject will be "The contribution of Chinese Medicine."

Messrs. Ellis Wong, Lim Tsenkai, Fang Kusy-soui, M. Masquin and Mr. and Mrs. Menuier arrived in the Colony on Sunday by Air France from Salgon.

Messrs, S.B. Tall W.E. Proce and the Reverend Mr. E. Glerzi left Hong Kong for Shanghai by the as. Shengking yesterday.

Messrs, Hubert R. Heath, Vincente Tan, Shakspeare Cahn, Lee Kee, Pang Shi, Law Eng-llong, and Lim Slong arrived bere yesterday from Manila by CPA.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday by the so. W.A. Winthrope, Mr. Jack H. Parkhouse, Miss Zeat K.F. Der- from Hong Kong harbour was ham, Miss Mary V. Heberden, Mr. 9,296,774 tons. The number of ves-A.A. Da Sifva, Mr. A.E. Noronha, sels which arrived and left Hong Miss M. Maria 'Osmund, Miss A. Kong in the period under review N. Yansen, Mr. G.C. Moyle, Mr. was 8,462 and 8.409, respectively. A.C. Taylor, Sir John Kinloch, During the year, 3,223 British Mrs. Lucile M. Adv. Miss Blanche vestels (4,116,596 tons) arrived Bradley. Dr. and Mrs. Wms. Co- and 3,230 ships (4,085,930 tons) A.C. Taylor, Sir John Kinloch, chran, Mrs. Dorothy J. Snyder, left Hong Kong.

Mrs. Gladys E. Fisher, and Mr. Chinese vessel and Mrs. Paul A. Grieder. here totalled

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Young. Mrs. E.R. Main, Mr. and Mrs. K. Morgenstern, Mr. and Mrs. 1 Leib, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Honnigan, Mrs. B.R. Walters, Mr. A. Jacobson, Mrs. V.H. Liu, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peer, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A.T. House, Messrs. J. Mansel Smith, R.E. Bristowe, J.H. Deane, M. Meldon. G. Ritchard, N. vin Nids.

and A.W. Hay-Edie. Among the new arr vals at the Sub-Inspector J.H. Evans, as Peninsula Hotel during the holi- could be seen from the number of days were Mr. and Mrs. H.A. pipes and lamps seized. There Edelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie, were altogether 14 pipes, four Captain and Mrs. J.H. McDivitt, pipe-heads and 24 lamps, as well organised by the Hong Kong Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Morgan, Mr. as 61 pots and a cup half full of "Film News" placed ingrid Betgand Mrs. Li J. Lismer, and Mrs. opium.

A. Kaldor, H.A. Conard. The forthcoming weddings have been unnounced of Mr. Basil Typillo Johnson, sub-accountant, Chartered Bank, of 3 Queen's Road, top floor, and Miss Stella Gwendolen Boyle, secretary; Mr. Charles Church Cornelius, of 680 Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Alene Fong, of G Gleancaly, ground

### LICENCES FOR FACTORIES

Licences for two food factories, one food preserving catabilishment, one offensive trades, four restdurants, and three roust meat shops were issued by the Urban Council between January 17, and

An application for a cale licence was refused of the Urban Council meeting yesterday. The premises No. 40, Chak, Kush Kowloon Took Cini. have no disinage fanilities, and no mains water

The Documber report of the Urban Council showed this durthe the month, All licences were transwed or thaued to hawkers in Hong Kong and 364 to hawkers



## Prof. Simon Gives Talk At Rotary

The learning of foreign languages has made marked progress during the last-50 years, said Professor W. Simon of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yes-

Professor Simon, is Professor of the School of Oriental sentative of the Bank of China and African Studies, London Unisaid yesterday that the final plans versity, and speaks many of still await approval from the European and Oriental COLESTICIONES languages with the fluency of his When completed, the new build- mother tongue. He is making his ing will house the Bank on the second visit to China in 16 years. He informed his audience that The Editor takes no respon-

offices on the upper Moors will be peoples of different nations and no means necessarily agrees with hired out to the Hong Kong Gov- a means of promoting better un- them. The speaker explained the intricacies involved in the teaching

of foreign languages to students, and the methods that have been found to get the quickest and best results. Rotarian Roy Penrson, on be-

half of the Club, proposed hearty vote of thanks for the speaker. Visiting Rotarians welcomed by

President D.S. Hill were Mr. Yein-her and C.E. Manover left Howard Veals from Chengtu; Dr. cause some anxiety among many inaster of the Nagoya and later of the the the of \$800.

Of my friends, as I was very he commanded such well-known Mr. Heenan said that appellant san, J. Muckle and Hornce Kn- fortunate in not having been in- ships as the Mores, Kaisar-I- was charged with an offence undoorie from Shanghai; Mr. Victor volved in this accident. The Hand, China and Razmak. He der Section 2 of the Intimidadoorie from Shanghal; Mr. Victor volved in this accident.

R. Bushi from Bangkok, Dr. captain's name is Mr. Carlos went to the Maloja in 1928, and tion Ordinance. The penalty cemulated in her until his retire- stated was a line hot exceeding W.J. Geall from Kowloon,

Cruttwell, J.A. Jameson, Archie

Hutton, Andrew. Ing and D.

# Tonnage Of

Total tonnage of ocean and river ships (more than 60 tons net) which arrived here during 1948 was 9,388,993 tons, Fatshan from Canton were Miss according to official statistics. Total tonnage which cleared

> Chinese vessels which arrived here totalled 2,019 (1,015,046 tons), and 2,014 (1,000,009 tons), left Hong Kong. Arrivals and departures of

American ships during the same period were 320 vessels (1,618,-749 tons), and 314 (1,600,871 tons), respectively.

### OPIUM DIVAN ON STILTS

Out on the waters off Talkok-H.M. Snow, A.A. Shearer, P.W. Itsui praya, in a large hut built on Hewett, Wm. Ling, W.S. Blogg, stilts, an opium divan was in W.R. N. Curtis, E.J. Andersoa, operation when Inspector H.J. A.P. Pattison, Lee Suk-han, Lee Baldwin and his party carried Yong-in, R.L. McWayne, W.J. out a raid on Monday morning. Bradbury, R.S. Richardson, D. As the police approached, the D. Port, D. Smith, H.T. Samson, smokers fied. All but three leaped into the sea and escaped.

This was a large divan, said

The Ill-fated Portuguese freighter Masbate (left) as she lay alongside the Connaught Road West Praya before sailing for her maiden trip to North Korea last week-end. The 742 - ton newly - relitted vessel sank five minutes after colliding with the sk. Hainng Haing off Foochow en route to the North. Twenty - three : survivors are now on their way to Hong Kong by ship from

a knowledge of foreign languages sibility for views expressed in

### Very Fortunate

Sir.—Referring to the news published in this mbrning's "China Mail", concerning the collision of the Portuguese freighte "Masbate", wherein you mentions ed my name as Master of the ill-fated ship, I shall be much

therefore I don't want to have a recurring attack of this serious

I. LEMOS.

### Hotel Rates Extended

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The "China Mall" report Inst Saturday that Government has decided to suspend for a further month the order officially confirmed yesterday.
A copy of a circular letter. distributed to the hotels and boarding houses in the Colony pension, was released by the Public Relations Office yes terday. It was dated January

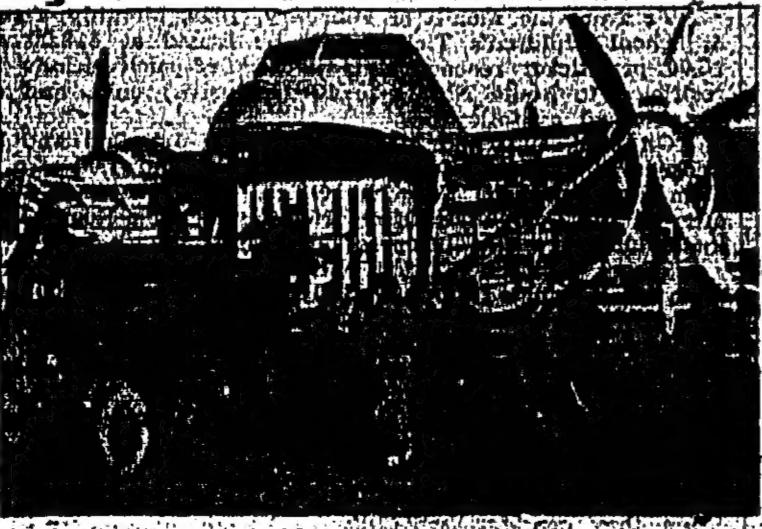
An additional official state. ment yesterday said that draft regulations governing hotel rates, to be embodied in a Hotels Ordinancy, were considered at an Executive Council meeting yesterday:

A number of ambidments were accepted which make it necessary to redfaft the ordinance. The ordinance is expected to come into force on March 1, added the state.

### FILM BALLOT

L. van Prang, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. The three smokers, Chiu Fai, of the popularity poil and yoted Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg, ip Chi and ip Shek were fined "Bathing Beauty" the outstand-Messrs. A.W. Horton, M.O. 3200 of eight weeks when ing film of the year. Full details Prichett, R. H. S. Shah, R. K. charged before Mr. M.A. Blair- of the ballot will be found in Sulong, R. Musa, S. H. Evans, Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. "Film News."

# British Plane Helps Airlift



With the improvement of the weather throughout Gercapacity, and in bringing 6,812 tone of food and ocal into the elty it was only 600 tons short of the repord air force day load. At Gatow Alepott, & Dritish "Bristol" plane is unfoad. ing bulk machinery, brought into the city to assist in the industrial resovery of Worling

# Two P. & O Captains Die In UK

Peninsula and Oriental, com- tening. Wong Hak-man, a taxl manders have just died within driver of the Peninsula-Taxicab a week of each other. It was Company, by saying: "Pill him announced yesterday. -

Captain J.B. Browning, former commodore of the P and O fleet died on January 2, at his home in Folkestone at the oge 71 and with intent to hiarm Wong. Captain H.R. Rhodes in his 70th year at Elwell. Surrey, on Janu- Mr. M. Heenan, Crewn Counsel,

Captain Browning retired from Mr. M.A. da Silva. years' service. He | joined the Mr. Silva said that an officer of Company as long ago as 1890, as the Court ought not to give inbecame second officer of the in aggravation of defendant's Vectis in 1906 and chief officer of offence and quoted the case tofthe Salsetto in 1912.

in the Navy Reserve, returning in | was one of extreme importance; May, 1919, to the P and O as because the girling of informat chief officer of the former Ger- information was going on daily man liner, | Konig Friedrick in the Police Courts in

obliged if you will correct the manded her for a voyage, His peryed a month and a half of the name of the Master in to-morrow's edition, in order not to firmed on his appointment as accused be released on payment For your information I com- ment in April; 1937, Thying his \$800 and imprisonment hot to

tion in accordance with the terms Valetta and served in many ships of contract, because due to my throughout his career. His first state of health I am unable to command was the Barrabool in withstand the freezing cold of the 1028 on the Australia run, and he North China winter. My reason later went to the Mongolia, transis that I was suffering from ferring to the Cathay in 1937, and pneumonia a few years ago, and to the Mooltan in 1939 as master,

their earnings went to a man whose premises they occupied. The man charged with earning months. Three gamblers who this money was Liu Shun aged felled to come before the Court as, who appeared before Mr had their bail of \$25 each day, DSI Dow prosecuted.

offences of keeping a lodging house for prostitutes and earning money off them. The first prostitute said that

she did not pay any rental for necupying a part of Liu cubicle but that she had to pay \$1.50 out of each \$5 she earned. The second woman gave \$5 out of each \$10 she received from her clients. She added that food was

provided by defendant, Finding Liu guilty of both churges, the magistrate sentenced him to nine months imprisons

# TICKET SCALPERS Two cases of black marketing of Kowloon-Canton Rhilway tip-

kets were heard by Mr. A.D. Scholes at Rowloon yesterday. The men pleading guilty of the offence were Lo Chuen and Lam Chung, charged separately.

Each received a fine of \$250 br two months imprisonment.

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# Judgment Reserved

At the Supreme Court yes-erday, Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting Additional Judge), reserved judgment on an appeal by Leung Ngina, coppersionally of a scritched passed on him by Mr. Blair-Kerr at the Kowloon Magistracy.

to a charge of intimidation of a taxi driver, was centenced by Mr. Blair-Kerr on December 14, to three months imprisonment and a fline of \$500 or a further three

Two well-known retired tustedy, was onarged with threaout of the taxi and strike him" and also "I represent over 100,000 workers and if you come ill again I will kill you on behalf of them" The Crown was represented by

while Leung was represented by the P and O in 1937 after 38 In the course of his silbmissibn afth officer of the Valetta. He formal information to the Court

he Salsette in 1912.

The King v Frehtlick.

During the 1914-18 war he was Mr. Silva said that this point

In December of that year he In taking the Court to temper went to the new ship Naldera as justice with mercy, Mr. Silva chilef officer and in 1924 come said that Lienty and already

Bishop N.V. Halward was among the many guests at the iclub luncheon yesterday, and was given a warm welcome by Rotarians.

Other guests present included Messrs. K. Smith Mitchell. H.J. to Chefoo I tendered my resignation.

For your information I commodore's pennant turing his commodore's pennant turing his commodore's pennant turing his last year of service. During those commodore's pennant turing his commodore's pennant turing his last year of service. During those commodore's pennant turing his last year of service. During those commodore's pennant turing his last year of service. During those commodore's pennant turing his last year of service. During those commodore's pennant turing his last year of service. During those continuous in Australia where he is remembered by many.

Other guests present included to change her run from Hong Kong turn from H

### **GAMBLERS** ARRESTED

Twienty men were taken into custody, when Inspector Danbrowsky, and Inspector. Timms led a party of police to 525 Shanghair Street, third floor and there found a game of "pai knu" in full ewing.

Two prostitutes testified in the wilness box that part of gambling house, pleaded guilty their earnings went to a man when charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. He was fined \$350 or three estreated... The other 16 gamblers were fined \$15 each.

> The Think Mail Tearned last night that a total of \$500 was donated to the Tung Wah Hospital by the winners of recent Derby. The lucky ticket holders were eight coolies of the Public Works Department.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 18th, of February to Saturday the 5th. of March, 1949 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

A. MORSE. Chief Manager.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Arthur Tradescent Lay of Teviot Ottways Lane Ashtead Surrey and of Tevlot 514 The Peak Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for CHINA MAIL POBTCARD-\$1.50 for 6 or 30 cents each. Obtainable creditors and others to send in at all leading Book Stores, and their claims against the above estate to the 23rd day of February, 1949. SCRIBBLING PADS-100 pages

> All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1949.

> WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors

for the Administratrix of the estate of the abovenamed deceased.

No. 2 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

### NOTICE SHANGHAI DOCKYARD

LIMITED, The Transfer Books of both the Main and Branch Registers of Shanghai Dockyards Limited will be closed from February 19 to March' 11, 1949, both days

inclusive. The annual general meeting will be held in Hong Kong on

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March 11, 1949.

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### NOTICE We beg to announce that Mr.

Pong Wing Tong and Mr. Lee Wah Chue have joined us as Directors and Chinese Advisory Managers. DREYER & CO., LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS ORDINARY YEARLY MEET

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:-

- 1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December,
- 2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year-1948. 3. To elect two Directors.
- 4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING · OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the By Order of the Board, Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

> G. B. S. THOMSON. Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 12th February, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office. Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 3rd February, 1949.

> By Order. C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

### U. S. R. C.

The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, 19th Febru-Tickets \$5.00. Now on

# NOTICE

ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

SESSION 1948/49 A paper on

"High Frequency Heating" will be given by Mr. A. J. C. Threlfall A.M.I.E.E.

on Wednesday, 2nd February at 5.45 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel. Tea will be served from 5

### NOTICE RECRUITING L.E.P.

All vacancies on the 4th. Course for Locally Enlisted Personnel at Hong Kong Chinese Training Unit, Lyemun have now been filled. The Recruiting Office in Whitfield Barracks. Kowloon will therefore be closed until recruiting begins for the 5th. Course in March, 1949.

A further announcement will be made in this paper when recruiting recommences."

J. F. SOPER, Major, Officer-in-Charge Recruiting. Hong Kong & New Territories.

### NOTICE

Mr. Jose Eduardo Noronha has this day been authorised to

THE UNION TRADING

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### THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO., (1933) LTD. REVISION OF FARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 1st day of February, 1949, the undermentioned Bus Routes will be divided into Sectional Stages and fares will be charged as follows:--

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Via:-Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Laichikok Road. SECTIONAL STAGES

Star Ferry and Pakhoi Street.

2. Pakhoi Street and Argyle Street. 3. Argyle Street and Shum Shui Po.

Route No. 3. (Reserved for opening of New Route). Route No. 4. (Reserved for opening of New Route).

Route No. 5. Star Ferry and Ngau Chi Wan. Via:-Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Ma Tau Wei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung

SECTIONAL STAGES

I. Star Ferry and Austin Road. 2. Austin Road and Kowloon Dock Gate. Kowloon Dock Gate and Ma Tau Kok, Ma Tau Kok and Kowloon City.

5. Kowloon City and Ngau Chi , Wan. Route No. 6. Star Ferry and Lai Chi Kok. Via:-Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Tai Po Road and Castle

Peak Road. SECTIONAL STAGES.

Star Ferry and Pakhoi Street. Pakhoi®Street and Argyle Street. Argyle Street and Yen Chow Street.

Yen Chow Street and Lai Chi Kok. Route No. 7. Star Ferry and Kowloon Tong. Via:-Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Waterloo Road. SECTIONAL STAGES

Star Ferry and Pakhoi Street. Pakhoi Street and Peace Avenue.

Peace Avenue and Jct. of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

Jet. of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road and Kowloon Tong.

Route No. 8. Star Ferry and Kowloon Tong. Via:-Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road, Knight Street, Cumberland Road and Waterloo Road. SECTIONAL STAGES

Star Ferry and Pakhoi Street.

Pakhoi Street and Argyle Street. Argyle Street and Jct. of Prince Edward Road and Knight Street.

Jet. of Prince Edward Road and Knight Street and Kowloon Tong. Route No. 9. Star Ferry and Ngau Chi Wan.

Via:-Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Waterloo Road and Prince Edward Road. SECTIONAL STAGES

1. . Star Ferry and Pakhoi Street. . 2. Pakhoi Street and Argyle Street.

Argyle Street and Kowloon Hospital. Kowloon Hospital and Kowloon City.

Kowloon City and Ngau Chi Wan. Route 10. Star Ferry and The Monument. Via:-Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Carnarvon Road, Kim-

berly Road, Austin Road, Cox's Path and Jordan Road, SECTIONAL STAGE 1. Star Ferry and The Monument. (One Section only). Route No. 11. Jordan Road Ferry and Kowloon City. Via:-Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Matau-

wel Road, Tam Kung Road and Prince Edward Road. SECTIONAL STAGES Jordan Road Ferry and Kowloon Dock Gate. Kowloon Dock Gate and Ma Tau Kok.

Ma Tau Kok and Kowloon City. Route 'No. 12. Jordan Road Ferry and Lai Chi Kok. Via:-Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Laichikok Road (Shumshuipo), Yen Chow Street and Castle Peak Road.

SECTIONAL STAGES 1. Jordan Road Ferry and Argyle Street. Argyle Street and Yen Chow Street; . 3. Yen Chow Street and Lai Chi Kok.

Route No. 13. Jordan Road Ferry and Ngau Chi Wan. Via:--Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

SECTIONAL STAGES 1. Jordan Road Ferry and Argyle Street.

Argyle Street and Jct. of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road. Jct, of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road and Kowloon City,

4. Kowloon City and Ngau Chi Wan.

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panied by an adult passenger may be carried free of charge. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the company reserves its rights to introduce Two Class Accommodation (i.e. First and Second Class) in the buses operated by the company, and to adjust the fares (within the rates prescribed by this Licence) at any time, upon reasonable notice being given.

MONTHLY TICKETS & SCHOOL CHILDREN TICKETS As from the Month of February, 1949, Monthly Tickets & School Children's Tickets will be issued at \$18.00 and \$6.00 per ticket respectively; the use of such tickets are restricted to Route Nos. 1 to 13 (inclusive) only, and can be obtained as follows:--On 29th, 30th and 31st January and 1st, 2nd and 3rd

February between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. at Tsim Tsa Tsui Bus Terminal Office, Kowloon, and thereafter at the Company's Office, 153 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, during regular business hours only. School Children's Ticket entitles the holder to a maximum of 4 single journeys daily (Sundays omitted) and confined to the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. only.

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of Monthly Ticket or School Children's Ticket to any person

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TRY AN UNDER GAME BID I that it enabled North to bid THERE is never any hurry hearts if he had five or show a about rushing into a game bld spade At If he had four, without after you or your pariner had going above the game level; afmade a call which guarantees ter three from North in either the side enough strength for it to of those suits, South had the opreach 'a game contract. Such a tion of bidding the game in pall might be an original suit bld either just 3-No Trumps or the of two, or a response of one more suit. than necessary to a bid of one, or a new suit rebid of one more where it was bid, with smine than necessary, or a minimum successive tricks after the velub bid of a suit named by an op- 5 lead. But the 4-Hearts bidponent. At such a time it der beat them by 20 points when usually is best, on your next they made their contracts. After There declarers drawing trumps, these declarers informative cally which is below tried leading toward the-diamond game, in order to give your Q, then for the discarde of a partner maximum possible in- spade on the thirteener; they

to elicit the same from him. HQJ974 D. 10 9 6 W E D K J 3 C.KJ75 S CQ943 STATE IN KAI 4 THE PARTY OF THE P DA875

(Dealer: West. Both sides vul- H K Q 5 nerable.) West North East South D Q 4.3 Pass Pass 2 NT Pass 3.D. - 3 H Pass That was the bidding at one

table of a tournament. It was much better than the calling at another table where South had bid 3-No Trumps on his second The merit of South's rebidding on the South cards of this deal,

The 3-No Trumps got made

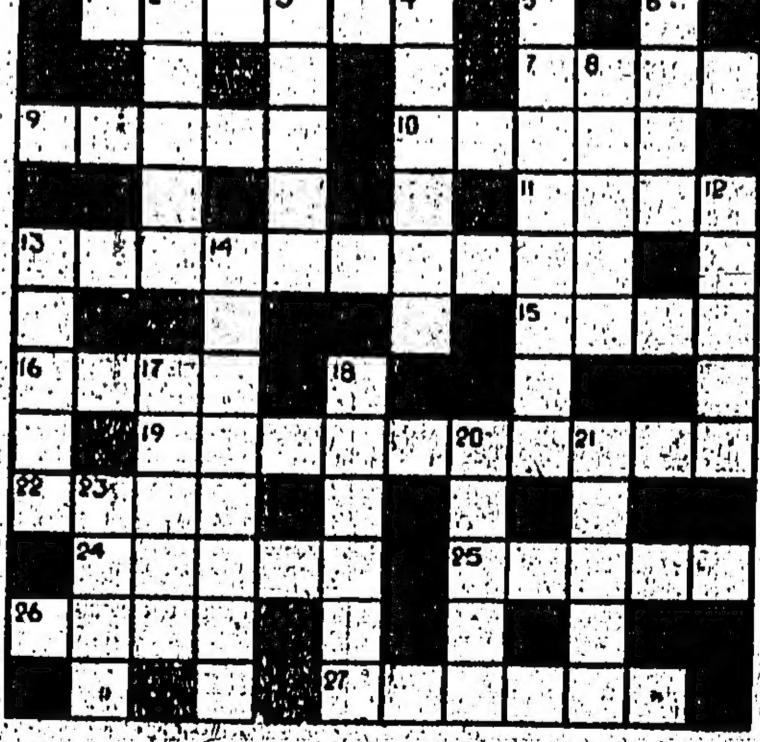
formation and a chance for you had still another chance if it had failed, the spade finesse. Of course an opener of 42-No Trumps followed by a 3-Heart response would have brought the same winning contract of 4-Hearts, but that is another

> Tomorrow's Problem S A K 8 6 HJ 9 0 3 D 9 8 2. ·C B'7 N H 10 8 7 4 W E D A, J, 10

CAKQJ632 (Dealer: North, Neither side vulnerable.) If you got into 6-No Trumps

3-Diamonds, a less-than-game how would you seek it after the call after the 2-No Trumps, was Heart K lead?

### BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down! I Unruffled. 2 Glaring. 18 Think 3 Best part carefully. 4 Become 22 Stuppty. larger.... 24 Church 6 Writer of Didignitary. music. 25 Boredom. 6 Inclination. 26 : Value. 8 Climb. 27 Toy.

15. Agitate. Yesterday's Crossword Acrosot 1 Poodle, 4 Agree, 7 Sister, 8 Waver, 10 Pelt, 12 Re- Down; 1 Passport, 2 Obsolete, 8 vered, 15 Error, 18 Fete, 17 Rate, Lien, 5 Grateful, 6 Evolet, 9 Plodge.

13 Frolies. 14 Stretched 17 Grown-up. 18 Looking. glass. 20 Oust. 21 Cancel .23 .Wood. 12 Concise.

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# BRITISH BLUEPRINT FOR A MODERN NAVY

London, January 31. A new Royal Navy with all latest developments in radio-guided missiles and jet propulsion is being created by scientists and engineers moving towards use of atomic power.

Reciprocal Commonwealth defence plans, already well under way, have allocated a total of £30,000,000 for research and development, according to official estimates.

essential by potentialities of ment told the United Press. atomic bombs and ships navigated and fought entirely by electronic devices.

The shape of things to come, as seen by naval designers and orehitects, includes 'streamlined superstructures, small units of nuclear energy to replace cumbersome fuel tanks and sub

highly concentrated hydrogen peroxide. The basis is free oxygen and the fuel will be used exclusively for submarines, If successful, Britain's sub-

marines will be capable of speeding twice, possibly three times, as fast as ordinary Diesel enginepropelled underwater craft. **Jet-Propelled Ships** 

British research engineers have also developed the first reversible gas turbine for ships after three years experimenting.

propeller shaft to be reversed ties in Britain .- Reuter. without having two separate propulsion units.

Jet-propelled ships with 1,400 tons displacement are being laid down. Their speed and speeifications are being kept secret but it is understood they are designed as escort ships which, naval designers say, will be a vital force in any future war operations. Britain is also well advanced in naval air strategy with jet propelled aircraft, and jet plane landings at "ocean air bases"

are now routine practice. These revolutionary designs are nucessitating complete reorganisation in training and recruitment of Naval personnel.

Guiding Influence

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Naval strategists foresee ra- future," an officer of the Direcdical innovations in design made to: of Naval Personnel Depart-British naval strength today

> three fleet carriers, five light fleet carriers, 17 cruisers, 34 submarines, 52 destroyers and 43 frigates.

ships are in "cold storage" in constal naval stations. Numbers have already had super-strucmisses from atom bombs, and crews are being intinted structive statesmanship. into the mysteries of gamma radiation .- United Press:

### NO PURGE IN BRITAIN

London, January 31. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that he set up an independent Royal Commission on the lines of the Un-American Activities Committee of United States Congress,

# Monroe Doctrine For Asia

New York, January 31. India is working towards an Asian Monroe Doctrine, according to Professor Eddy Asirvatham, head of the department of political science and public consists of four battleships, administration at the University of Madras.

He said today that the Gandhi era of nationalism in India has In addition, some 250 fighting given way to a Nehru era of internationalism, adding: whole of Southern Asia is turning to India and more occidelly tures modified to withstand near to Pandit Nehru for moral leader-. ship, lofty courage and con-

> Speaking on the first anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination, Professor Asirvatham said: "Asia may be old in history but youthful in spirit.

"She is pulsating with a new life and no power on , earth can prevent her from realising her manifest destino.

imperialistic exploitation as well to Denmark under the British the as exploitation from within, She quota, according to the Yorkis working in the direction of an shire Post. Sir Waldron Smithers, Conser- Asian Monroe Doctrine and revative, bad wanted a Commis- gional grouping within the The invention is an oil-operat- sion to report on the extent and iramework of the United Na- be selling woollen goods to Dened coupling, linked with a tur- nature of Communist organisa- tions for economic improvement mark in this way by exporting bine, that will enable a ship's tions and their subversive activi- and political stability."-United textiles invoiced from Britain in

# U.S. Officer Assesses The Red Soldier

Washington, January 31. An American Army intelligence officer said the

Chinese Communist soldier is trained for fast moving attacks while the Nationalist government soldier has a defensive "pillbox complex."

ing qualities and methods of things favourably impress them China was given by Major Robert B. Rigg, of the Army Intelligence Division, now on duty with that division here. can officer, held for more than a month.

vice publication, the Infantry the Chinese Red army." views about the Chinese Communist army:

physical appearance and intelligence of the Red soldier are about the same as the Nationalist Isoldier. He is usually illiterate. though better indoctrinated politically. He is no as well trained as the Nationalist soldier with one important exception-he can make long, fast murches, and that is a key factor in Chinese Communist party successes.

The Red soldier is not a volun- ment's military academies. teer, Red propaganda to the contrary. He is started by one of two methods. The first is simply the party commissars, and it is their rounding up from villages and job to keep the army and its percounties of sons of military age, which is often done by force. Few escape, and the penalty for permitted to interfere with tacticfew attempt it.

A more successful conscription results fom the party's land divigion programme, and here the recruit does see something to his the political education of the immediate benefit. When the range and file, and anti-Ameri-CCP take over a new area, the well-to-do are purged one way or ject. another, and their land may be divided among the peasants, or at

The assessment of the fight- stop their gorging, and these Communist soldier in (recruits) with the Communists.

### Family Debt

These systems place the family ist troops near Changchun in family is told it must furnish one 1947 and, with another Ameri- or several sons to the army in order to defend its land.

The land division programme Writing for the unofficial ser- has done much to popularize the Communists and fill the ranks of

> Communist soldiers are not paid, but receive ample food and good ration of tobacco. time to time small luxuries are distributed. The Nationalist soldier is paid in each but the progressive-leaps-of-China's-inflation have made this pay practically

Red army officers are "diehard Communists." Red generals are good tacticians and strategists, flany of them foreign trained and graduates of the Chinese govern-

Some of the older officers are sonnel in line with party doctrine. The commissars are not desertion is so severe that only a al decisions of company or battalion operations, but they do influence decisions at higher levels.

> Considerable time is devoted to canism is a much emphasised sub-

This propaganda is steadily taking effect not only on the army, least the landlords are made to but among the civilian population."-Associated Press.

### Married On Horseback

East Rochester, New York, January 31 .. Francis Rowe and Barbara Smith met at a horse show. So they were married yesterday on horse-

The bride wore a beign buckskin jacket, a 10-gallon hat and red boots. . The groom wore a bright plaid shirt. Both wore dungarees. All the wedding party, inoluding the Justice of the Peace, were on horseback during the coromony, which was conducted in an open' paddock at the Double Diamond ranch here.

Rowe proposed to Miss Smith while out riding one day. Their dream is to own a Western ranch. After the coromony, they left on their honeymoon-in an automobile - United Press.

# Trade Pact

Leeds, January 31. British wool exporters have protested to the Board of Trade against a loophole in the Anglo-Danish trade agreement by which textiles not manufactur-She is resolved to terminate ed in Britain are being admitted

> sterling at prices with which British exporters find it difficult to compete, the paper said. The Board of Trade is considering the protests "sympathetically," it

> Britain is not in a strong batgaining position as Denmark can sell her foodstuffs at higher prices than Britain is prepared to pay, the report said. But Britain is Denmark's traditional market and Danish official circles seem to recognise that exports to the United Kingdom are the best long-term policy.--Reuter.

broadcasting on a frequency of He was captured by Commun- in debt to the party, and the 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre

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chestra. 1.00 p.m.-Navy Minture Melodies.

Announcements. 1.25 p.m.—Interludg.

1.30 p.m.-"From the Shows." 2.00 p.m.-Close Down, 6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary, 6.01 p.m .- Childrens Story: "Through

roll, Episode 2: "Tweedledum and Tweedledee", (BBCTS) 6.26 p.m .- Light Orchestral Selections. 6.40 p.m.-Terry Lou at the Plane

(Btudlo) 7.50 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels. 8.00 p.m .- "From the Editorials." (London Relay)

8.10 p.m.-Interlude. 8.15 p.m .- "It's in the Air" Variety Request Programme Presented by Busan Howard, (Studio)

9.18 p.m .- A Talk by Jack Luff, "Germany and her place in Europe" "Problems from within", (Studio) 9.30 p.m .- "The strange case of Alexander Forden" A Mystery Play by Emerton Court. (BBCTS)

10.18 p.m .- Weather Report. 10.16 p.m.-"Anthology" Presented by Clifford Davies. (Studio) 10.48 p.m.-London Radio Orchestra conducted by Denis Wright, (BECTS)

1.15 p.m.-News, Weather Report and

(Btudlo) 7.00 p.m .- World News and News Analysis, (London Relay)

10,00 p.m.-Radio News Reel, (London

11.15 p.m.-Weather Report and Close

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pital, on February 1, 1949, to of putting up flerce and stubborn fighting throughout the day.

### RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

Bevin policy may be under- miseries. stood and appreciated, there could be no further excuse But the hold of Hitler on his as- burlap, others were merely stack- it only generally or through for refusal to accept the new sociates was still so strong and ed together like cordwood. for refusal to accept the new sociates was still so strong and cu tokether time and however, that I have never at any on April 25 patrols of the 69th aid to protect them against arbi-State as a reality. In raies- was so effectively applied eise- tine, the removal of the Bri- where, through the medium of the hoard of gold, tentatively estimated the removal of the Bri- Contains and SS that the nation of the parties of shock. tish administration produced not the expected chaos, but perhaps, but not to be accuseven in Arab and Druse viloccupied only a few weeks direction of Lelpzig. the Mandate had degenerat- history. Zvai Leumi and the Stern an attack toward the North, and steel safe door was so for-Gang—the new nation of he was defeated. A similar at type. The safe door was so for-of future plans, particularly of the problem seemed to lie in timely end of the bottle. upon the Bevin policy: May lapsed. On the eighteenth the 15, 1948, faced the Jewish people in Palestine with three tasks, each of which, separately, seemed, even to 15,000 of the German Army in separately, seemed, even to 15,000 of the German Army in separately. nation of ouv,000 against six twenty-one divisions and captured been demolished by a pickaxe. The nations with forty million. Second, while winning the siege of the Ruhr would be as to us at all, but an American sol- with the tempo of the war because it was also agreed between our-

### A Friend Sees Us

and many of those who know tion of the Czechoslovakian border the advancing Americans had es- critical time to be forced to change ernments. the least damn the loudest. and toward the city of Chemnitz tablished a curiew law. Any national leaders, We went to bed the least damn the loudest. just North of that country. It civilian in the streets after dark depressed and sad.

The tradition is not extinct. reached that place April 18-14. was instantly picked up for ques- With some of Mr. Roosevelt's But one finds some welcome |On Patton's left the First Army tioning. One evening a roving political acts I could never posbreaches with it. An in- attack began April 11 and made patrol in a jeep saw a German sibly agree. But I knew him solely creasing number of Ameri- rapid progress against scattered woman hurrying along the street in his capacity as leader of a cans are studying the facts resistance. On the fourteenth the after curiew and stopped to speak mation at war—and in that wealth; they may still be practically on the Elbe. This corps, her neighbour, who was about to of him. critical of British policy, but which had been in the original as- have a child. The American sol- During the First Army's adtheir criticism is informed smult against the Normandy diers decided to check on the story, vance, more than 15,000 of the and sympathetic. The Baltibeaches and soon thereafter had being quite ready to help if it enemy were cut off in the Harz
beaches and soon thereafter had being quite ready to help if it enemy were cut off in the Harz
captured Cherbourg, had fought should prove to be correct. They
more "Sun" provides a good
all the way across North West took the German woman into their stubbornly and held out until April instance. Some months ago Europe from the coast of France jeep, picked up the midwife, and 21. The country was exceedingly the "Sun" assigned six ex- to the river Elbe. perienced members of its April 12 I spent with George staff to make a "world-wide Patton. Before the day ended, the study of the British Commonwealth and Empire as it problems, racial relations changes in a changing and the position of the Union DO YOU world." It has now reprint in the Commonwealth. He their articles, Mr. Price on the first year of India's | KNOW ed the first two series of is now writing in the "Sun" ter's "Retreat to the Desert," manner, as is the danger an analysis of Britain's with newspaper articles restrategic and economic posi- printed; the "Sun" might tion in the Middle East. It profitably try getting its coron South Africa gives a vivid wealth's affairs than a good

an unbroken series of major defeats. Beginning with the bloody repulse in the enemy's abortive Ardennes assault, the Allled avalanche had continued to inflict 24354 upon him a series of losses and defeats of staggering proportions. Reporters & General Office 32312 There was no atom of reason or logic in prolonging the struggle. In both the East and the West scenes I saw and news I heard which was all as described by the

The Germans had now suffered

strong forces were now operating etched the date in my memory. German woman. The soldiers, still in the homeland of Germany. The In the morning we visited some helpful, remained long enough to H.K.\$18.00 Ruhr, the Saar, and Silesia were of Patton's scattered corps and return the German woman and all lost to the enemy. His remain- divisions, which were pushing her midwife friend to their homes, H.K.\$36.00 ing industries, dispersed over the rapidly Eastward in a typical Pat- As they were going along the central area of the country, could ton thrust, here and there sur- street they passed the mouth of H.K.\$72.00 not possibly support his armies rounding and capturing isolated one of the salt mines of that restill attempting to fight. Com- detachments of the disintegrating gion and one of the women remunications were badly broken and enemy. There was no general line marked, "That's the mine in which no Nazi senior commander could of resistance, or indeed even any the gold is buried." ever be sure that his orders would co-ordinated attempt at delay. This remark excited reach the troops for whom they However, some of the local enemy surfastly of the soldiers and they ZUYLEN-At St. Theresa's Hos- areas there were troops capable themselves and we saw sporadic to learn that come weeks co

than delay Allied advances.

clamation to the German troops carth. and people, arging the former to At the bottom were huge piles The same day I saw my nest arrival on the Elbe the Red Army horror camp. It was near the launched a powerful Westward

continued to fight.

quickly established law and Kassel region his problem was a two 25-pound bars to each sack, duty to be in a position from then quickly established law and Kassel region his problem was a two 25-pound bars to each sack, quty to be in a position from then same seventy-five miles South of Singapore has banned the important of these things in case there ever Berlin. The V Corps, like the portation of American cigarettes. order. Mr. R. R. Crossman, double-neaded one, Me are nad to minted gold from the different a somewhat biassed observer, compress the Ruhr defenders into minted gold from the different grew up at home the belief or ascould be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from sumption that "the stories of Nazi mande and it could be contained with a few few millions of gold coins from the stories of Nazi mande and the ed of gross deception, claims divisions and effectively prevent- the United States, that although fighting is not ed from interfering with his own | Crammed into suitcases and Some members of the visiting that aithough nguing is not ea from interioring with his second job other containers was a great party were unable to go through tact with the Red Army and actions. His second job other containers was a great party were unable to go through tact with the Red Army and actions that he finds the China war more communications. His second job other containers was a great the order. I not only did so but was to organise his three armies amount of gold and silver plate as I returned to Patton's head-for a main advance across the and ornament obviously looted quarters that evening I sent comin Western Galilee, central plateau of Germany in the from private dwellings throughout quarters that evening I sent com- linison with the Russians grew other people.

ago by Jews, schools are in his inregiont-line armies were, interested by hamilies bloom entropy of news. The pressing questions were open and the olives are be- from North to South, Simpson's there into the many a random group of news. The pressing questions were open and the claims that Third. He had a total of fortywith the removal of the eight divisions, the largest ex-opportunity to melt them down between the relational legis- acter. One of the principal dif- to state who the genial fellow "Police State," into which clusively American force in our

the activities of the Irgun break out of the encirclement by wall in the centre of which was a The activities of the Ingui break out of the encirclement by wan in the centre of which was a note of dramatic climax. Bradley, forces. The only solution to the present situation from the wrong and Leumi and the Stern an attack toward the North, and steel safe door of the most modern and I sat up late talking forces. The only solution to the present situation from the wrong —the new nation of the was defeated. A similar at type, the safe door was so for a future plans, particularly of the agreements upon markings and has emerged equipped tempt toward the South was midable that heavy explosive selection of officers and units for agreements upon markings and tempt toward the South was initiable that heavy explosive selection of officers and units for procedure. As early as the beginseparately, seemed, even to the Ruhr. In the final count the hiding place for the treasure in First, to win the war as a general officers. We destroyed choosing to attempt its protection nation of 800,000 against six twenty-one divisions and captured by a wall-that-could-easily have war, to create a State out of stubbornly contested as was that dier who accompanied me arechaos created by the evacua- of Brest, but within eighteen days marked, "It's just like the Gertion of the existing author- of the moment the Ruhr was sur- mans to lock the stable door but to Third, while winning rounded it had surrendered with tear out all its sides." Patton's the war and building the ers than we had bagged in the the exploration of the mine was in

some of his spearneads and his Americans, we might not have dis- President very well; I had, drawal of our forces to their oc- note, "Please do come. The There is a long-standing Bradley's advance was conducted been more securely hidden away. more of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him than the others, but whatever future data might he seem one of him the others. American tradition of damn- on a broad front. On the South the The story was this: "British imperialism," Third Army struck in the direc- In the little neighbouring town national viewpoint, to be a most British Common- lins, VII Corps reached Dessau, rushing off to get a midwife for all that could possibly be expected

South self-government. Both writand Mr. Philip Pot- ers are a little episodic in is perhaps straining the de- respondents to recast their finition of the Common-material into a more syswealth to apply it to all Mr. tematic form for republica-Potter's material, but some tion. But of course their of his best articles are on main impact will be in the recent developments in East columns of the newspaper;
Africa and in the Sudan, and and many Americans who link the rest with his main read them will be better in-Mr. Day's booklet formed on the Commonpicture of the two dominant many people are elsewhere.

# Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe

On March 31, T issued a pro- mile under the surface of the corporation and the whole treasure maintained.

Gestapo and SS, that the nation ed by our experts to be worth sense of shock, about \$250,000,000, most of it in I visited every nook and cranny Guards Division on the Elbe. The continued to fight.

When Bradley reached the gold bars. These were in sacks, of the camp because I felt it my meeting took place at Torgau:

Europe. All the articles had been His three front-line armies were, flattened by hammer blows, oninto gold or silver bars.

Field Marshal Model command- drawn to the particular tunnel in an even greater number of prison- story of the incident that led to

returned to the accouchement, difficult. The week-long fighting

great loads of material had been. Georgette, wife of J. Van local resistance, only on the North- General Patton's army had over- brought from the East to be put Zuylen, a son, Jacob Cornelis, ern and Southern flanks of the run and discovered Nazi treasure, into the mine, The soldiers reportgreat Western front were there hidden away in the lower levels of ed the story to their superiors, armies of sufficient size to do more a deep salt mine. A group of us who in turn sought out some of However, another crossing farther descended the shaft, almost a half the German officials of the mining South by the 83rd Division was

fell into our hands. and people, urging the former to At the bottom were huge piles The same day I saw my first Britain's recognition of planting crops. I described the Israel will be generally well-comed, for while the underlying explanations of the Bevin policy may be under-lying miseries.

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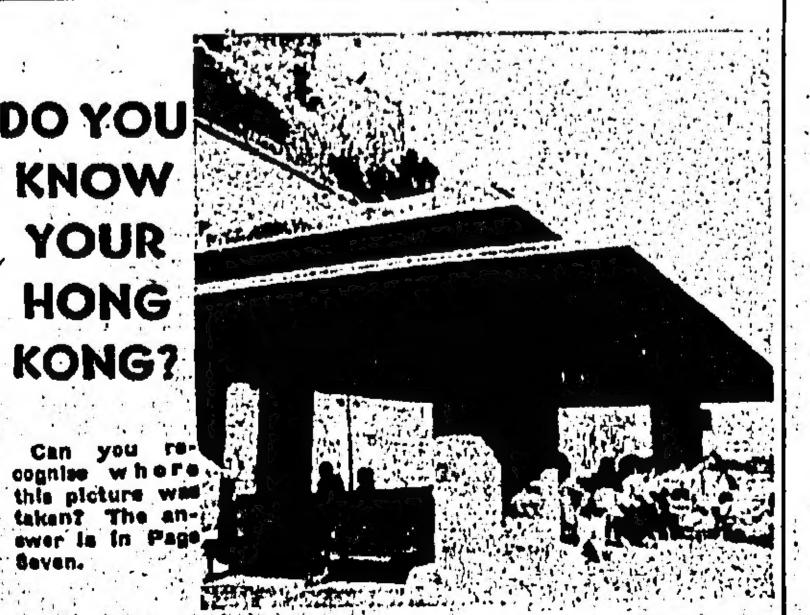
In one of the tunnels was an entruly frantic effort to evacuate some of the arrival of the Americans. In one of the tunnels was an enormous number of paintings and ruthless distributions and ruthless distributions of the miseries. discries.

In enormous number of paintings Nazi brutality and ruthless discretes.

In enormous number of paintings Nazi brutality and ruthless discretes.

Its Northern like best solution to the current gress everywhere. Its Northern local soccer problem would be to flank pushed in the direction of the local soccer problem would be to flank pushed in the direction of the local soccer problem would be former. My purpose was to bring the and other preces of art. Some Up to that time I had known about Danish peninsula, the centre tosecondary sources. I am certain, flank toward the Dresden area.

latures. I felt that the evidence ficulties was that of mutual identi. was. Attention had been originally should be immediately placed fication. before the American and British



to reduce the pocket and to beat off other German troops who attempted to relieve the garrison was of a bitter character. Still farther to the North Simpson's Ninth Army kept equal pace with the advance in the centre and the South. By April 6 the Ninth had established a bridgehead over the formidable Weser River and thereafter dashed for the Elbe, which it reached just South of Magdeburg April 11. The next day the 2nd Armoured Division of the Ninth Army achieved a small bridgehead die if he laughs. He is thinking over the Elbe, ten miles below. Establishment of another small

bridgehead by the 8th Armoured Division of the XIII Corps North of Magdoburg was thwarted when in Kowloon-it is called the the enemy blew the bridge. In Liberty. The management wish to this sector the enemy appeared to make it clear that this does not each the troops for whom they However, some of the local enemy curiosity of the soldiers and they be willing to abandon the country mean it is free, more intended. While in many detachments stubbornly, defended questioned the women sufficiently West of the Elbe but savagely opriver. The Germans immediately

counterattacked the bridgehead of was abandoned on April 14

Almost coincidentally with our a thigh.

comps should be first to make conmunications to both Washington constantly more important as we and London, urging the two gov- advanced across central Germany.

cqually aportive, and the German platter would certainly have been early redeployment to the Pacific. procedure. As early as the begin-garrison had nothing to look for necessary for its demolition. Howministration; sea, road and ward to except eventual surrender. ever, to an American soldier who prolock Readless and I in a small Western Allies and the Russians luxury car, after eating a luxury rail transport and all the Bradley kept hammering back the equipment of a Western lines and on April 14 the equipment of a Western lines and on April 14 the equipment of a Western lines and on April 14 the equipment of a Western lines and on April 14 the equipment of a Western lines and on April 14 the equipment of a Western lines and on April 14 the equipment of a Western Allies and the Russians luxury car, after eating a luxury o'clock, Bradley and I in a small had come into contact, with some meal in a luxury hotel, was interpreted in the equipment of a Western Allies and the Russians luxury car, after eating a luxury o'clock, Bradley and I in a small had come into contact, with some meal in a luxury hotel, was interpreted in the equipment of a Western Allies and the Russians luxury car, after eating a luxury o'clock, Bradley and I in a small had come into contact, with some meal in a luxury was interpreted in the equipment of a Western Allies and the Russians luxury car, after eating a luxury o'clock, Bradley and I in a small had come into contact, with some meal in a luxury viewed yesterday in his luxury and he in his trailer. equipment of a Western enemy lines and on April 14 the wall did not look particularly and he in his trailer. His watch been exchanged between Red air- flat.

Socialist State. But here Americans launched a local attack strong, and he tested out his theory had stopped, and he turned on the been exchanged between Red air-Socialist State. But here lies the truth of the attacks upon the Bevin policy: May lapsed. On the eighteenth the lapsed. On the eighteenth the lapsed to the lapsed that the l Bradley, and then the two of them upon restraining lines for the use them, too big to tackle. total reached 325,000, including 30 the labyrinth of tunnels instead of shocking news. We pondered over the effect the a considerable degree of good for-President's death might have upon tune, no really serious errors took

with the tempo of the war because solves and the Russians that when at dinner. we already knew something of the troops of the two converging great measures afoot in the Pacific forces met local commanders would to accomplish the smashing of the arrange satisfactory junction lines Japanese. We were of course between the two, based upon local ignorant of any special or specific and operational considerations. arrangements that President For the general junction line be- Personally we rather enjoy them. State, to bring in and settle 130,000 new immigrants in one year, thus increasing the population by 15 per cent. Israel has done all three.

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It is probable, of course, that have been carefully searched by the captors. But according to Pathology or the instincts of the captors. But according to Pathology or the instincts of the captors arrangements that President Roosevelt had made affecting the tween the two forces we were doubt-ful that there was any other in-field geographical feature. For this rapidly organised his forces for the captors. But according to Pathology or the instincts of the captors arrangements that there was any other in-field geographical feature. For this reason the agreed-upon line, in the captors. But according to Pathology or the instincts of the captors arrangements that there was any other in-field geographical feature. For this reason the agreed-upon line, in the captors. But according to Pathology or the instincts of the captors are relieved. No the captor of the devastating reason the agreed-upon line, in the captor of the captor of the captor of the front, followed the Elbe and Mulde rivers. It some of his latest was understood that the withwas understood that the with- play, together with the following it seemed to us, from the inter- whatever future date might be you have one." agreed upon by our respective gov-

To Be Continued

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

An American who has a bullet of going to Moscow,

A new cinema has just opened

she is fed up with her surongthe 2nd Armoured Division, which her fans think this is the last

> She lisped badly. "I'm going to danthing theool," she said, heaving

an open goal for a penalty kick the best solution to the current

Police officers are to seek legal

A Reuter correspondent reports

ed—in consequence first of rieid marshal model commands which all this gold was stored by Arab terrorism and then of pocket. He first attempted to the existence of a newly built brick leave no room for cynical doubt. The Rev. M. Stevenson says ed the German forces in the Ruhr which all this gold was stored by leave no room for cynical doubt. | innuing front-line radios were only the coming of a "new spirit" pocket. He first attempted to the existence of a newly built brick | I and for a property of April 12 and for a useless as a means of communication can save the UN. Apparently he The day of April 12 ended on a tion between the two converging thinks we've been viewing the

A man who drove away in a

"No," he said tersely. 'In a damned ship."

""Do"you"care for gorgonzola"? asked the author, of a nervous young woman sitting next to him "W-Well I don't know" stam-

enered the girl, "I think I prefer the work of his brother Emile." Are you troubled with improper.

Churchill replied "Thanks very much." come on the first night, but will attend the second performance—if there is one."

It is prudent to insure rather than to take a chance it will never happen to you.

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# WESTERN SCEPTICISM OVER STALIN'S OFFER

# Move To Torpedo Signing Of Atlantic Defence Pact A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

London, February 1. Western diplomats take a sceptical view of Prime Minister Josef

Stalin's cagey "peace" overture. -Many-quarters think the move reflects Russia's shock at the speed with

which movements for Western unity are taking shupe. Experts in capitals all over the world are studying the answers Premier Stalin gave on Sunday to an American newsman's questions. They are trying to determine whether Stalin is engaged in a Soviet propaganda move or expressing a genuine desire for peace.

source in London believes Russa has been shocked into the new Stalin manoeuvre by the speed with which the West is building up its political defence against aggression.

Stalln had made an obvious attempt to torpedo the proposed

Hance now being negotiated in that showshown for which wir. of Berlin, says the Stalin state- rationing period will be reduced of ritual murder of a herd boy Washington. The Soviet Foreign to the first that the Soviet from 24 to 17. as a plot to undermine the United i stop a drift towards a disastrous Union wishes, in collaboration of the announcement was greet-Nations and an attempt to conflict." establish American-British world domination.

sceptical of the Stalin declara- mains that Marshal Stalin's overtion, which they contrast with tures to the West (for such they) the week-end Soviet Denyncia-lare) cannot be laughed off or tion of the Western powers and leavatierly rejected.", her questioning of Norway on the Atlantic Pact proposals.

# Dutch Refuse To

comply at this time with the new United Nations |Security | Council peace plan for Indonesia, according to information reaching United Nations Head-

-quarters. Reports from the Commission for Indonesia in Batavia say that awaiting instructions from the will strengthen its fight for peace officials of the United Nations Hague concerning the Security on more definite lines than decline to comment on it. Council resolution approved on hitherto." Friday.

moves toward giving the new ton think.
United States of Indonesia sovereignty by the middle of 1950. Despatches to the United Na-

among the population.

In passing the new plan, the thought. Security Council made no provi-

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with Russia.

### Last Chance?

The Manchester Guardian says:

is nimed quite as much at the Party leader, is quoted by the confusion of German opinion as German news agency, DPD, as carried editorials along the same of American, British or French," saying that Marshal Stalin's dresses are to be taken off the

"It may be the last chance to ment shows that the Soviet from 24 to 17.

Declaring that the Soviet bring to an end the unbearable House,-Reuter. fleader's words demand a res- situation in Berlin. Many British newspapers are Chronicle says: "The fact re-

### One Purpose

Some papers, while declaring The Conservative Daily Mail that Marshal Stalin's words states that in Germany Russia cannot be taken at their face wants to share in the recovery value, urge the Western powers which she did her utmost to spokesman said the French Gov-Prevent. Nevertheless, if there ernment attaches a certain imreaching a settlement in Ger-that Marshal Stalin is prepared

> W. N. Ewer, diplomatic cor- It is still premuture to make sounds like two voices—the voice spokesman added. of Stalin and the voice of Molo-

States military circles are pre- morrow. pared to talk peace, then the

to meet them.

This called on the Dutch to may be discussed this week at free all Indonesian Republican the first full meeting between leaders in captivity, recognise the Mr. Dean Acheson, the new Seauthority of the new and streng- cretary of State, and the five in succession, thened Commission in the Indies Western Union Ambassadors, and make precise and gradual diplomatic observers in Washing-

### Cool Answer

They believe the reply will tions report that two more In- aim at "reassuring" the Scandonesian officials have been im- dinavian countries and other prisoned by the Dutch. They are European nations, particularly alleged to have created unrest Italy, Portugal and Elre. It will Mr. Miles Vaughn, Vice-President debate he will not produce any

Diplomatic sources will expect sion for forceful steps to make the Soviet Union to continue Tokyo Bay on January 30 when either the Dutch or the Indone- its "peace offensive" until mid- the boat in which he was duck sians comply in the event of re- March when, according to pre- shooting capsized in a squall,—

An American |diplomatic | to make the most of them to | Pact is due to be signed by the secure a working agreement Brussels treaty powers (Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg), the United States

and Canada. Observers feel that the So-"Stalin holds that Germany is viet strategy may lead the the key to the 'cold war' and United States and the Western the defent of the Western Union, Union powers to consider speedn British informant who says and he is preparing to concen- ing up the alliance programme, In Berlin, Herr Karl Schwen-"In this sense, his statement nike, the Democratic Liberal

The Conservative Yorkshire readiness to lift the "blockade" ration from tomorrow. Post comments: "For all its is explained by the "extraorsymptoms of nervousness over changes, me mussion action change of the proposed North Atlantic al- may be offering us a chance of uttestorn. Deputy Lord Mayor person will have in the next the proposed North Atlantic althe proposed North Atlantic al- many or orienting as a change of "Weslern" Deputy Lord Mayor perron will have in the next were acquitted today of a charge lines now being negotiated in the showdown for which Mr. of Roelin case the Stalin states rationing negotiated of elicit and three followers rationing negotiated in the showdown for which Mr. of Roelin case the Stalin states

**UN Caution** 

Germans in general to let them Reuter. bulld an independent administration for Berlin and a Federal Republic for Germany.

lo Paris, a Foreign Office of portance to the announcement many, it should be explored to to meet President Truman to discuss drafting a peace pact.

respondent of the Trade Unionist any comment, and it is not yet Herald, writes: "The known what action the French Kremlin is speaking with what Government will take, the spokesman added.

The Secretary-General of the Russia is reported to be preparing a new statement tov. But there is no real conflict United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie,

between Marshal Stalin and Mr. when asked tonight whether he Moletov. Both have the same will consider offering Lake Suc-The Dutch have refused to purpose: to prevent the unifica- cess as a "mutually acceptable" tion of Western Europe and the meeting place for President Truconclusion of an Atlantic Pact." man and Marshal Stalin, said he The Communist Dally will consider the matter and Jacob Malik, is getting ready to Worker says: "If the United might make a statement to- reopen the much-mangled

Nations disarmament debate. However, Soviet Union is quite willing latest move in the so-called "Peace offensive" has been re- issue, and the Soviet spokesman none while Russia stands by "If they intend to continue ceived with great caution by is expected to be the first speathe Netherlands authorities are their war plans, the Soviet Union diplomats at Lake Success. High ker if it does.

Mr. Malik's statement as a pos-Moscow Radio is broadcasting sible portent of what the Kremlin United Nations diplomats assume Cent for Shanghai workers.—Asment in all news bulletins, both advocacy of a Russo-American ment in the Stalin interview domestic and foreign. Sometimes no-war statement and reduction refer to disarmament on the old the statement is repeated twice of armaments.

Every language on the Russian terview with the same wait-and- statements, American UN delebrondcast list is being used .- As- see attitude that marked reacsociated Press and Reuter. -

### SERVICES FOR MILES VAUGHN

Tokyo, February 1. Memorial services for the late be a "cool" answer, observers of the United Press for the Far change in Russia's attitude on the East, will be held tomorrow. Mr. Vaughn was drowned in

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PRESIDENT WILLING TO SEE STALIN

-- IN U.S.A. Washington, January 31. Prosident Truman is willto see Marshal Stalin provided the meeting is held in Washington, a White House spokesman sald to-

Mr. Charles Ross, the Presidential Secretary, told a press conference that there is no comment from the President on General-Issimo Stalin's statèment

He was then asked if the President's position regarding such a meeting has changed. Mr. Ross said that the last official word he had received on the subject was the President's statement to a recent press conference that he is willing to see Marshal Stalin any, time he comes to Washington-

Mr. Ross said there has been no official message from the Saviet Government regarding a meeting.-Reu-

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### CLOTHES OFF THE RATION

London, January 31. . ed in the House of Commons that."-Associated Press, today that practically all suits. jackets, trousers, overcoats. costumes and woven wool

garments will stay on the ration.

with the Western powers, to ed with loud cheers in the Maseru Court that a reasonable

/London, January 31. Berlin's "Western" City Coun- tion from the National Union of from his eyes, cars and mouth cil. comments that the Soviet Small Shopkeepers to discuss a and his blood collected in a botleader gave no indication of plan for civilian guards to com- tie. quarantees for Berliners and but shop and factory breaking .-

The Security Council may

meet this week to consider the

'United Nations diplomats await

They react to the Stalin in-

While the Russians at

ly to pull surprises, Western

delegates feel that when Mr.

Malik reopens the disarmament

Disarmament Views

many other capitals.

oft-debated issue.

# Russians Believe Truman-Stalin Meeting Possible

Moscow, January 31. The question, "Will Stalin and Truman meet?" is the main topic of conversation in Moscow.

Answers heard on the streets and public conveyances generally follow the same pattern: "I believe they will."

Foreign diplomats approach the --ever. They point to Premier Stalin's answer to the question of whether he will meet President Truman at a "mutually suitable"

Premier Stalin answered: "1 have already stated before that Stalin did not say "such a meet- Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of

The diplomats agree that there is a difference in the two. However, they do not discourage the possibility that Stalin and way point between their two

countries. swers to the questions on Pales- martial law was declared on tine but makes no editorial com- May 15.

### RITUAL MURDER ACQUITTAL

Maseru, January 31. The Basutoland sub-chief, Gab- tention."-Reuter. sons committed the crime. Evidence was given that the boy was The Home Secretary, Mr. James taken to the hut of one of the Dr. Otto Suhr, Chairman of Chuter Ede, is to receive a deputa- accused, where the flesh was cut

> Next day the body was thrown into a river.—Reuter.

the first steps must be pro-

Russian terms. As for general

reaction to the Soviet leader's

it remains to be seen whether

the the Moscow peace offensive has

Russians Getting

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on world disarmament for the United Nations.

bid for a Soviet-American "peace programme."

The Soviet delegate, Mr. and they insist that one

United Nations are always like- any depth.-United Press.

Lake Success, January 31.

atomic bombs.

# British Subjects

London, January 31.

mons today. Mr. McNeil, who had been asked what had been done to Truman may meet at some half secure . their release, added: "Twenty-one British subjects have been arrested and detained Pravda publishes Stalin's an- by the Egyptian authorities since

"Representations have been One foreign diplomat comments: frequently made on this subject "I cannot imagine a Stalin- by the British Embassy in Cairo Truman meeting without the Bri- to the Egyptian authorities and Mr. Harold Wilson, President tish and French but I presume took the opportunity recently in of the Board of Trade, announc- Stalin would have no objection to Paris of bringing to the attention of the Egyptian Foreign Minister the grave concern of the British Government at the detention of British subjects without specific charges being presented against them.

"Twelve of them have been released but nine are still in de-

# Planning Europe

London, January 31. The Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission will meet in London this week to work out plans for the establishment of

When progress has been made on these lines, the Permanent Commission will address format invitations to Italy and to certain other European powers not members of the Western Union to join the Council of Europe.

Not more than five powers will be invited at first. When the Italian Ambassador in London, Duke Tomaso Gallarati-Scotti, saw Mr. Hector Mcof Neil, Minister of State, last Saturday, he was informed that

The West refuses to agree to Shanghal, February 1. pons while Russia stands by with the biggest land army in For lack of any clarification,

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG? gates say they represent a step tion in London, Washington and in the right direction, but that

Photograph shows the children's playground opposite

the Peninsula Hotel.

# Arrests Of

The British . Ambassador in Cairo has been instructed to there is no objection to a meet- make further and forcible representations to Egypt about They point out that Premier the detention of British subjects,

# Council Of

Council of Europe.

Since the five Foreign Ministers who met in London last week are reported to have reached full agreement on all questions of principle, the Commission will chiefly deal with practical details, such as the methods of voting and the relative sizes of national delegations.

hibition and scrapping of Italy will receive a formal invitation in due course.-Reuter.

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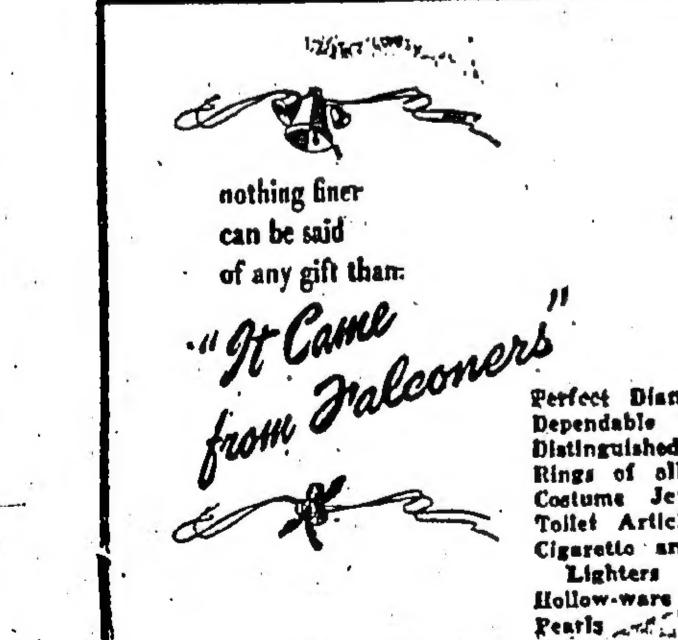
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# Deman Today

Ever since the late '30's Mrs. Now she has a new idea in fish John C. Worthington of North net, only totally different from Truro, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, former ideas, but a novel variahas been casting her fish net on tion, or perhaps even a combinathe right side and finding the yield tion of several ideas. It is actually

It was 10 years ago or more that she first saw other uses for fish note than their primary one, plastic envelope, so it may be con-

that of catching fish. home for hangings and curtains of the contents. when she moved to the Cape with hor husband, whose cold-storage business in connection with the in the centre of the net which

hahing industry took him there. and for blouses for herself and made them up for friends. Sud-



Fishnet can make an attractive anood or zead scarf.

had a potential fashion accessory simple to send, and they have and the means to produce it in such a variety of uses. quantity.

Vogue introduced it to the fashion hardly knows where it is going world and there was great de- to lead him, Mrs. Worthington mand for fish-net novelties. The finds horself constantly surprised wives of fishermen who worked with new ideas which her fish-net for her husband worked for hor, articles present and which start washing the nets, spreading thom her off with new enthusiasm to to dry and in the beginning dye- pick up the nets where she may ing them in the Cape Cod colours have dropped them at the end of that she developed.

Later she had the dyeing done on a large scale by a man who could reproduce the colours faithfully. The fashion continued until just before the war, when a flood of cheaply made fish-net articles came into the stores from Japan. to let it stand in cold water for During the war, although Mrs. a while and then it will open. Worthington devoted the major That helps, but when in a hurry portion of her time to community to open a head of lettuce cut the work, she also designed the com- stem end out, then hold that end modious "Cape Cod carrier," under the hot water faucet for which was a boon to people with Just a minute, then immediately a multitude of bundles to carry hold it under the cold water fau-

a shopping ong, with a decorative row of loops at the bottom.

It comes neatly folded in a ventently tucked into one's hand-She began using them about her bag without tangling with the rest

There is a button-shaped knot serves as the hundle of this sint Then she used them for turbans | ple bag. And this is the key to its ingenious variations.

> Placing this at the centre one may drape the net over the hair as a becoming and graceful scarf for evening wear. In the daytime, it will serve equally well folded or twisted as a headband or as a belt. Add another bag of contrasting colour, slipping one knotted end over the other, and a graceful sash results.

> The colours are those which Mrs. Worthington has found in the landscape and the sea, There are about 20 tones, with such picturesque numes as beach-plum rust, eranberry, bny blue, dusty miller, poverty gold, and sand.

She has had a busy summer at a little shop she maintains in North Truro where here her fishnet designs have been exceedingly popular. But only a week age did she discover the many ways her bag design could be used. Now she expects the bags to go rapidly as gift items for Christmas bedealy she became aware that she cause they are inexpensive, so

Like the author of a story who The idea took hold and grew, starts out with a character and

### OPENING LETTUCE

The best way to open lettuce is ect. It opens up very quickly.



Certain dresses have qualities which ensure them long life. They develop into "the little dress I've had for years"—the one which can be worn from morning to night, which somehow lasts longer than the more expensive, more claborate ones.

First essential is quality of material. Shoddy fabrics, no matter how pretty they look, are a bad purchase. Their life is short, they nullify good line, style and workmanship. So learn to choose the good from the bad-and remember, you can find quality hiding in the cheaper price ranges, if you look for it. Simplicity of style is another must if you intend to insure your

dress for long life. Simplicity that doesn't mean unbecoming uniformity, either, but the soft simplicity that whispers elegance.

Do away with the rather obvious falderals, the frills and flounces, cleave to the simplicity which is flattering because it proves

your good taste. The dress on the left, smart in a fine sheer, is simple, yet has all the trimming it needs in the subtle lines of its own charming

The little dress that lasts the longest is the one with the best workmanship. It fits perfectly, its waisting is smooth, the skirt sleek, the hem straight and true, the shoulders correct, the buttonholes neat, the stitching and finishing precise.

Time and thought have been taken in its making, and experience has been in the fingers which made it. It's a lovely dress, as the one on the right would be, made with these details in mind from a good neutral or black fabric.

Important in the life-span of a dress is its cut. There is a difference between good line and bud so important that it can make or mar a garment with all the other details to its credit-quality of fabric, simplicity of design, good workmanship.

## EIGHT STEPS By CYNTHIA MANIFOLD

for the better we women look, look. the better we feel and the bet-

ter we are. an actress was not born beautiful, but achieved beauty.

Here are my eight steps to good

1-CLEANLINESS: Have a soapy scrub at bedtime and rinse with noses. warm water. If you have pimples a complexion brush is a must; for you the comped flannel is too casual, and the brush soon discourages blemishes. Creaming is the essential guard against chapping, and friction against wrinkles. After a night creaming a morning cold water douse brings freshness and

2-FOUNDATION: Carefully

Character, an active mind, toler- if it is long, remembering cream upper lip is thin, broaden the ap- pleasing shapes and colours. They

and surface. Dry skins need a blended powder is used—ivory and be well and strong, so take plenty of sleep and cultivate an animated surface. Astringent face powder mind. Women who love to laugh for this is one beauty asset that

never, allow your mouth to droop, mascara with an upward brush There's a new brush with bristles Facial gestures cause more wrin- movement on the top lid only.

THIS is the era of planning! | red apple. Rouge placed high | kles than a meandering husband or ; 7-GLASSES: Believe it or Therefore, let us have a Plan makes eyes sparkle; placed low it keeping the bank balance blue, sneer, but glasses sometimes not for Good Looks and Beauty-gives the face a dragged-down guard then against railroad and nly make a woman see better but

Rouge close to the nose if your If the teeth are prominent a sub-ticians have stepped into the face is round, high on the cheek dued lipstick must be used; if the beauty trade with varied and Character, an active mind, tolerance, good humour are the inward essentials, but make-up continues to be a good-looks necessity, captoble of turning the ugliest duckl-

b—LiP CARE: Rouge and lipstick should tone. Lipsalve keeps
your lips smooth and soft. Never, and lids night and morning. Apply
never allow your mouth to drove.

# Make-Up Hints

By Valerie Hobson

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3—ROUGE: A rosy warmth is engendered by a touch of rouge on a policy of a polic

a pale cheek—but nature never powder—but be sure it matches must blend gradually to your figure is not difficult if you start formed a blush resembling a bright your complexion. Experiment by cheeks. formed a blush resembling a bright your complexion. Experiment by checks.

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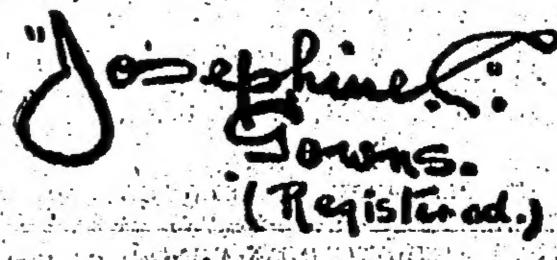
Charm-givers are neat brows, anyone can acquire. Daily brush-|set like spokes in a wheel that is excellent for scalp friction.

If the fashion flatters you the cropped hair-do is making successful headlines. It gives a more youthful appearance to the older

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# DEFENCE PREPARATIONS DEMANDS IN STOCKHOLM

# A Shot Across Bows Of Oslo Conference

The Soviet Union's demand of Norway to explain her attitude to the North Atlantic Pact is considered in London a more important development-in the diplomatic war than the vicious Soviet attack on the Western Governments, the Yorkshire Post's diplomatic correspondent writes. It is described by an official source the paper said, as a

The Times' diplomatic correspondent writes that the fact that the Russian demand was made and simultaneously pressure being brought to hear on a small power in order

 The implications behind the inquiry, it is considered, constitute one of the main arguments why small neutral countries should abandon their isolation in order to gain the moral support of the Western powers.-Reuter,

# German Soviet Hands

The Soviet reaction to a British query about the return of German prisoners of war was "not untypical," Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today

our statement, makes some counter-accusations—completely without foundation-and declines to enter into negotiations," he said in reply, to a question.

The full Soviet reply has not yet been received at the Foreign Office, he added.

Asked if all the evidence does not show that there are more than 200,000 German prisoners in So-

Brussels, January 31. A nearly total strike of gas and electricity workers today paralysed many of Belgium's industries and sharply cut her coal output.

Skeleton staffs will be on duty to supply key industries, hospitals, pumping stations and food producers with Government, employers and workers' approval. Domestic supplies were normal today but they may be cut if essential output cannot meet the needs of its consumers.

The Prime Minister, M. Paul Mr. Henri Spaak, called a meeting of Ministers and employers to seek a solution to the strike, which began when employers refused to meet the demands for a five per cent increase in basic hourly

The employers say they cannot meet the demands of the workers without raising gas and electricity costs to consumers, and the Government has refused

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to influence her in the conduct of her foreign policy.

# Prisoners

London, January 31.

Mr. McNell replied, however;

reasonable on this subject, al-

not been of that kind.

by December last.—Reuter.

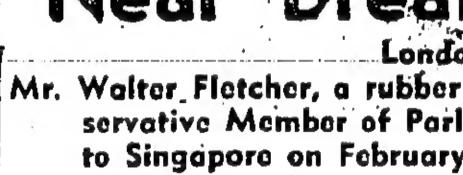
most regrettable."

"It contests the accuracy of I viet territory, Mr. McNell replied: "I should think that would be a | conservative\_statement." Mr. Nigel Birch, Conservative. suggested that he publish photographs showing the physical condition of the prisoners returned from Russin.

myself to the suggestion that we

### Industries Paralysed By Strike

to admit any raises.—Reuter.



Communist activity over the bands, but, like splashed quick-

"One does not see on the surface in Malaya what is going on underneath. Last year's sequence of events is repeating itself. the British Government makes complacent statements: then the situation boils up.

TRUECOLOR

"They also have difficulty in recruiting staff from Europe.

age claims of Malayan business firms have been met. There is

inordinate delay. "When we fight the Commun-

"When we fight them in Malaya, however, we push off the cost on Malaya.

"There is no insurance schome in Malaya which would cover a severe deterioration in the internal situation. The Uniess something is done, business and financial interests will refuse to take any more

"All interests in Malaya are cover them against any future to Switzerland into Switzertrouble, should it take such a

will be of no avail. Opposition: in Parliament who .... The British delegates are apare interested in Malaya naturally parently making a pretty low want to see things for themselves estimate of the amount Britain and make their knowledge up to herself will earn in visible trade date. It is for that reason that with Switzerland in 1949. I am flying there in three

Bury, Mr. Fictcher is Chairman tain, has caused a drop in Bri- but usually well-informed servants, of at least five years and Managing Director of lincht, tish exports to Switzerland, and sources are not prepared to pre- service, she left 200 rupees, and Levis and Kahn, Lid, rubber officials apparently believe this dict what the outcome will be. 100 rupees to those of less than

Stockholm, January 31. Increased military preparedness is urged by three Stockholm newspapers following the Soviet note to Norway demanding clarification of her attitude towards a North Atlantic Pact.

Demanding "swift measures," the papers all regard the note as signifying a shifting of the cold war to the Scandinavian peninsula.

Saturation

Point In.

laxation

Washington, January 31.

of organisation that is hopeless

Committee questions, he con-

tinued. "I believe this country

has reached saturation point by

Mr. Hoover pointed out that

proposed legislation gives Con-

gress "veto" safeguards if the

Mr. Hoover's testimony ended

Dawson, said afterwards that he

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partnership means that

from tomorrow, February 1.

London, January 31.

The Soviet note was handed to the Nerwegian Foreign Office in Oslo on Saturday. It warned Norway not to join the North Atlantic Pact, reminding the Norwegians of their common horder with Russia.

The delivery of the note coincided with the failure in Oslo of ciloris to form a Scandinavian military alliance which would. have kept Norway out of the

Atlantic Pact. Most "Stockholm newspaper; redict that the Soviet action will hasten rather than 'delay Norway's joining the Atlantic be reduced.

Attractive To Russia

Stockholm newspapers also stress that the failure of efforts to force a Scandinavian Poet has the average citizen. resulted in a serious deterioration in Scandinavia's position, "The picture of a divided by way of economy," said Mr. Scandinavia, such as is now emerging, can only be attractive to a great power in our immediate vicinity," the Liberal afternoon paper, Expressen, says way of taxation." in an editorial.

Describing the Russian note as an attempt to frighten Nonway to keep clear of the West, President takes steps that the paper urges a thorough unwise. However, he does not overhaul without delay of think the President will try to military supply and political do anything that will seriously dispositions. dislocate the government.

Stalin Fist

The Conservative newspaper, Committee hearings on the Tart "We are still hopeful that the Svenska Dagbladet, says that bill for measures to reorganise Stalin is shaking his fist at Nor- the Government. The Com-Soylet Government may prove time mittee chairman, Mr. William way while at the same though their first reaction has waving his other hand friendly gesture toward the hopes to have the measure ready "I would not like to commit Western powers,

'The paper adds that 'the United Press. should publish photographs, al- shadow of big power politics is though I agree that physical con- hanging over Sweden and that dition in many cases has been this constitutes a serious challenge to the country's prepared-

The British note to the Soviet ness. Union said Britain had repatriat-The Liberal Tidningen says ed all her German prisoners. It that the Soviet note implies a asked if Russia had done like- shifting of the cold war to the wise in accordance with the Scandinavian Peninsula; adding agreement reached at the Moscow that the situation now requires Council of Foreign Ministers in increased alertness and greater 1947 that all German prisoners in efforts on Sweden's part to look the hands of the occupying after herself with all the repowers be sent back to Germany sources at her disposal.—Asso-

# Reuters and a delegation of In-Near Breakdown

London, January 31. Walter Fletcher, a rubber merchant and Conservative Member of Parliament, who will fly to Singapore on February 23, told Reuter today: "Malaya's economy is dangerously near a complete breakdown.

"There is evidence of fresh Siamese border. We have broken up the big Communist silver, they have spread into all sorts of corners.

"Because of the uncertainty of the situation, commercial interests in Malaya are not buying machinery however much they

but they do not want to be shot

"Hardly any of the war dam-

ists in Greece, Britain meets the

"Members of the Conservative

merchants.-Reuter.

### Socialists Get Prison Terms Madrid, January 31.

A public court martial has sentenced 24 Socialists Ocana, South East of Madrid, to terms of imprisonment. The accused were charged with Reuter. being members of the Executive Committee of provincial delegates of the clandestine Spanish Socialist Party and attempting to disturb the security of the State. Two were sentenced to nine years imprisonment each, and 22 to terms ranging from six years to one year. Five were acquit-

The prosecutor had demanded People may be looking for jobs, a six years imprisonment sen-but they do not want to be shot Ttence for one of the accused, but the count increased it by another three years.

attended the trial.—Reuter.

# General Manager of Reuters .--SOVIET BOYCOTT

Lake Success, January 31.
The United Nations Little Assembly held its first 1949 meeting today with the Soviet bloc continuing its boycott.

The delegates were immediately involved in a dispute as to whether they should continue their meetings now or wait until the General Assembly session be-A British diplomatic observer gins on April 5.-Associated

# Allowances For British Tourists

London, January 31. Anglo-Swiss trade and financial talks, originally expected to end today, will continue for another week.

-- Router.

The main difficulty facing the now pressing the Government to two delegations is to fit the produce a scheme which will allowances, for British tourists form that ordinary insurance land's total payments balance with the sterling area.

Competition from German ex-Member of Parliament for porters, who can undersell Bridocrease has come to stay.

The Treasury will only allow a certain proportion of Britain's Swiss from carnings to be used for tourists. During the 1948 negotiations, it was estimated that Britain would be able to spare £5,000,000 for this purpose during the year. Tho Swise delegation has

asked for a larger amount to be released for tourists in toin. 1949 while British officials are not even sure that last year's to her head rickshow coolie, whom total can be repeated. Much hard bargaining is expected during the coming week, med Abdul. To each of her other

AUTHOR'S LIBEL SUIT

# FIFTEEN

Paris, January 31. Victor Kravchenko, Russian-born author of the anti-Soviet best seller, "I Chose Freedom," said in court today that he had used 10 or 15 different names "to protect himself from his renemies."

He is suing the French Communist literary weekly "Les Lettres Françaises" for libel damages of 3,000,000 francs for saying that he is not literate enough to write a book, that he is a liar, a traitor and an habitual drunkard.

When Maitre Nordmann, Counsel for the weekly, asked today if he knew a Paul Ned-Former President Herbert rin, the plaintiff smiled and Hoover said today that the said: "Yes and no." He said United States has reached that he had often changed his "saturation (point" in taxation name, had used 15 already and and that Government costs must | might have to use another 10. People in court applauded when Kravenko, in reply to a

Mr. Hoover testified before the House Executive Expenditures request for his identity papers Committee. He stressed the need said: "I' am not in the Soviet for economics, saying the burden Union where you need a pile of of government is piling up on documents, I am in free France." The judge rebuked the ap-"At present we have a form

plauding public and expelled one man from the court. Maitre Nordmann alleged that floover. Then, in answer to Kravchenko had received "extraordinary privileges" from the American Departments of State, Finance, Justice and Police.

Counsel said that without their ald, Kravchenko could not have obtained an exit permit from the United States and a French entry visa under the false name of Paul Nedrin.

### British MP To Testify

One of Kravchenko's witnesses, a stout middle-aged Russian woman from a displaced persons" camp in Germany, burst into tears when telling how she lost her farm in Russia in 1930 under, the collectivisation of farms pro-

She said that all her clothing, furniture and cattle were confiscated and she was turned out into the snow although she was pregnant. Her baby dled. When she sought refuge with a village neighbour, she said, a drunken Russian official pestered her in her bedroom. She said that she could not return to Russia, as she would be classified as come joint owners of Reuters a Kulak (rich peasant class liquidated by the Soviet Govern-

ment in 1930). After several more witnesses, Counsel for the defence said that he hopes to be able to call tomorrow Mr. Zilliacus, the British Labour Member of Parlia-

until tomorrow.-Reuter.

# 81 HURT IN TRAIN CRASHES

London, January 31.

Glasgow when a shippard had been allowed such a meeting workers' train ploughed into the rear of a train standing at the station. All were taken to hospital but only two were held ton in the London County Counfor treatment.

At East Horndon, near London, five were cut by flying glass when the door of a train going in one direction flew open and smashed the windows of a train passing in the opposite direction. -United Press.

### Revolution Was Quiet Affair

Buenos Aires, January 31. The bloodless army revolution which gave Paraguay a new Government yesterday passed almost unnoticed in Asuncion. the Paraguayan capital, where sport fixtures and other Sunday activities were uninterrupted. The ex-President, Senor Natalico Gonzalez, who sought refuge in the Brazilian Embassy early yesterday, expects to leave by air for Brazil doday. He had held office for only; 167 days of a fiveyear term after having been the only candidate for the Presidency at the last elections, Some of his supporters have

been arrested by the new Provisional Government, headed by General Ralmondo Rolon, who his Minister of Defence, according to frontier reports.—Router.

### REMEMBERED HER OLD MATE

/London, January 81. Mrs. Marion Drummond Aikman, of Simla, India, who died on January 24, widow of David W. Alleman, left £67,500 in Bri-

she described as "My Old Mate," Maggo, and her bearer, Moham-

# Post For Churchill Suggested

Coventry, January 31. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Minister of War, today suggested that Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, receive an important post in the proposed Council of Europe,

Mr. Hore-Belisha also suggested that Germany be promised place on the Council.

Mr. Hore-Bellsha served in Mr. Churchill's wartime coalition Cabinet. Speaking at a dinner here tonight, he recalled that Mr Churchill had campaigned for a United Europe and said: "Surely, in the inauguration of this new development of climatic significance in history, the world architect who designed the building will not be , excluded for Party reasons from the structure.

"Europe will be the loser if Mr. Churchill is not invited to play his appropriate part from the opening session onward."

He said Germany should be told forthwith that, once her Western Government is set up, she will be admitted to the Council of Europe as a member State. —United Press.

# Tear Gas For Mosley

London, January 31. Tear gas bombs were thrown into the audience when Sir The hearing was adjourned Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Union of Fascists addressed a meeting of his Union Movement in London to-

> About 100 people were affected and left the hall. Thirty were treated in an emergency hospital

in the basement of the building. Eighty-one persons were hurt town hall of Kensington, a prosin two train crashes in Britain percus London borough, and in his address Sir Oswald said it Seventy-six were injured at was the first time the movement

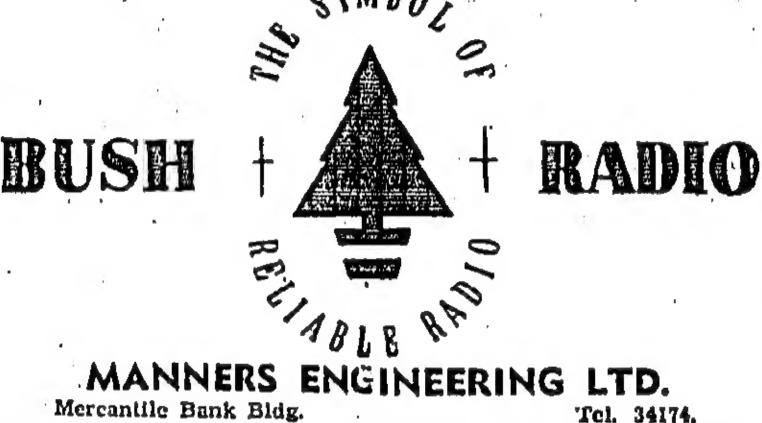
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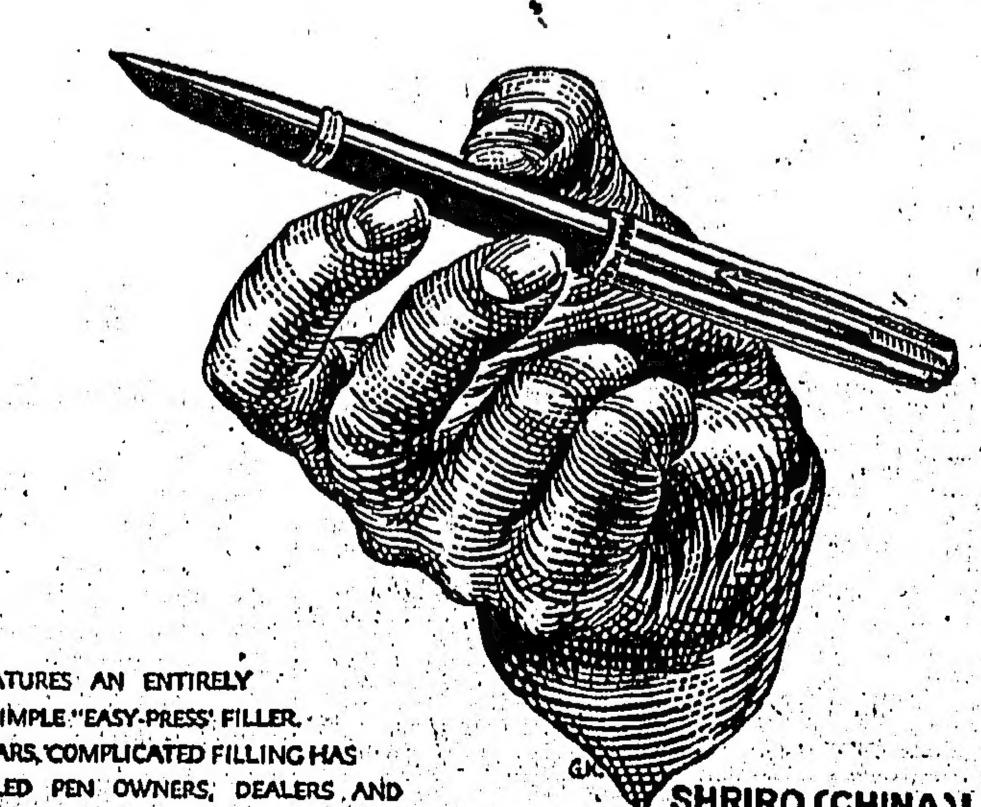
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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor,

Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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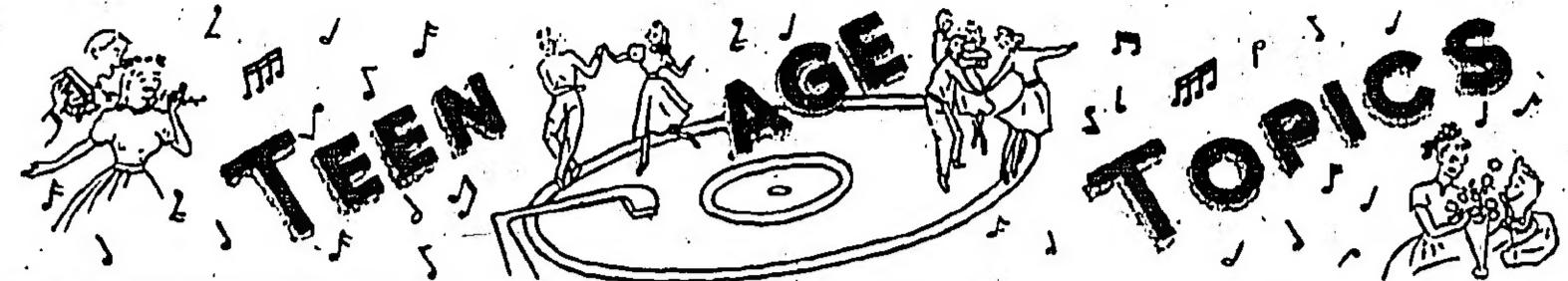
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to

Corne Cole Race Meeting Retreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure

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to their employers' stands."

BY ORDER,



It is heartening to hear of such In this Issue.

The spirit which motivated the organisation of the merry affair to gather together the many was he reformed La Salla where he

unterent peoples in the Colony, matriculated last year. He is now let alone make a party out of employed in the Sales Department, indeed of congratulations,

people both on the Island and on elder brother," he declared. the mainland, their youth clubs, various sport teams have their own circles run

youthful ideals, It would be a very good idea if the leaders of each group formally set out to enquire into the activities of its own counter-

very much on the principles of

An invitation to known clubs to uttend their dance sessions or other social functions will be a first step towards bringing together young people who, it is very apparent, are anxious to meet and exchange ideas, thoughts and interests with those outside of their own daily association.

### BETTY BETZ AT LAST

The Topics have been reliably informed that Betty Betz is arriving in the Colony tomorrow nfternoon,

No official reason was given for novels." Japan and had decided to stay ets. He is at present in the junior the Dinning Sisters. there a little longer. There will be no reception good fielder.

but then she may like Hong Kong ers of the season. His other even better than Japan,

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### Personality

excellent teen age functions as Edmind d'Almada Remedios, betthe Boys' Scout Dance described ter known to all his friends as

He was born in Hong Kong 18 which all factions of the teen age La Salle College and when the war community was represented, was in Hong Kong began, Chappy ben real achievement; it is not easy gan private atudies. After the

them, Those responsible for that of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. happy afternoon are deserving "I suppose that I should be a salesman really, but I would rather Apparently there are a num- work with my hands. I hope to ber of organised groups of young be an electrical engineer like my word competition were: G. Del-

The Catholic parishes have other teen agers; sports, primarily, Alarcon, (\$4), 22 Parkes Street, the more recent platters. five music, and reading adventure third floor, Kowloop. The prizes

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17-Mt, 24-Pie, 25-TNT, 26-Ko.

competition requires you to fill

in the puzzle and write down

be awarded to the two best en-

crossword square below.

There are no solutions to the

21-GI, 22-Undo, 27-UN, 2

10-Faded, 13-Lid

will be in the mail today,

9-Omen.

Condole,

or things.

tries received.



party of teen agers to meet her He pitches for the Braves soft- is why and how can they talk so nt Kai Tak but plans will be ball team, the leader in the junior much. Their very temperamental made for a gathering later.

Softball league. Chappy is regard-behaviour is also something I can-miss Betz is expected to remain cd by many know-all's of softball not understand; otherwise they in Hong Kong until February 7, as one of the most valuable play- are usually very interesting," he sports are tennis, swimming and

### Competition Platter Chatter

This week's teen ager is Denis

is in itself meritorious. And that years ago. Chappy started his it went over with the success schooling at, Maryknoll Convent which the article tells us, in School. He later transferred to



he takes a great interest in other detective games which he does not play.

Jazz is what he likes about her delay last week. But it was | Chappy is one of Club de music and he collects record alsuggested that Betty had liked Recreio's most promising cricket- bums. His favourite vocalists are team and is strong at bat and a "My one bewildering observa-

tions of my teen ager girl friends

THE ANDREW SISTERS. takes but one good record make a singer or an orchestra famous overnight. The sad feature is that too many, not being able to live up to the standards they act for themselves, have rapidly faded back into obscuri-

Not so the Andrews Sisters who since Bel Mir Bist Du Schon have waxed hit after hit, often in

Judging from the retailers' lists, there seems to be an inexhaustible supply of their dises. Most of the offerings however, are reissues, some dating back to the gado (\$6), 23 For Street, ground early thirties, consquently my

and Sixty Acres (with Bing who suffered a forfeit or a lucky the preceding crossword in the Crosby). The sisters have a grand girl who won a souvenir Solutions to the crossword: Crosby): The sisters have a grand girl who won a spuvenir.

time on "W" with Bing singing The highlight came when Joyce in his humourous light-hearted Pomeroy was voted the Queen of the Topics? I am sure all of us teen agers will appreciate that very much. pety-clop tempo of Don't Fence cow type, the King.

Underneath the Arches; You the Hollywood Cowgirl, the Hong and better than par lyries of a Dutchwoman, a Miss Portugul, Arches are by Bud Flanagan of a Miss China and a Miss Blackout. Our Crazy Gang same. The banjo The majority of the girls however. makes a welcome return on this came as themselves, teen agers, but side. Darling, a potentially not in bobby sox and slopples but cricket team distinguished itself your own clues. Preference will popular song, moves brightly with all the glamour of nylon, high well in a friendly game against be given to words of local places with the trio getting excellent heels, and Evening in Somewhere, the second team of Club de Re-Two prizes of \$6, and \$4, will orchestral backing.

> is pleasant contrast to the usual fingers, an American scout, a Hong Andrews routine. The popular Kong Rover scout, a Whampoa Near You is well sung and the Dockyardman, rough cowhands, a unnamed planist deserves credit band of platol decorated deafor some fine tinkling. This will paradoes, a Hong Kong University be a sell-out record.

> propriate re-issue as it was first all others.
> released during the war. This The other day (sorry for the version is one of the best of a sudden change) I was approached much-recorded tune. It is ap- for being the live wire of the parent that proceedings are very party. It was my misfortune to gay at Sonya Cafe. A sprightly be elected by the Scout helpers and polka melody as only these sisters organisers to be. Ladies and l can sing it.

THE WREN:

# logether

Yes, the scouts have shown that they can dance as well as they can hike, stalk, track, swim, fish, cook and camp.

The idea of having a Scouts' Dance was not a sudden interest or impulse. The truth is that it was brewing in the heads of several Scouls ever since they had a singsong with some gir guides at Sai Kung Village. One forinight ago, five Scouts

and two others met and after a great deal of exchange of ideas, advices and plans, the dance eventually come into being. The catering was satisfactory for two ressons. First the low expenses incurred, which made it possible for the lowest paid clerks to attend. Secondly the experience it gave to the tectotallers who prepared the

cakes, jelly and the programme. Jive music was most popular and games were co-ordinated with for our teen age brains, the foxtrots to give the dance more pep. Some of the games were only told of the winners, the solu-Treasure Island, Spotlight, several variations of Musical Chairs. Elimination, Broom Dance, Coupl-"My interests are like many floor, North Point, and Ernest brief remarks will be confined to ings, Statue Dance, Blindman's To satisfy the puzzling minds Choice, and a Girl Ask dance. At the end of every dance and game, At the Flying "W"; A Hundred it was either the unfortunate boy

fashion. Both tunes are Westerns the Fancy Dress Parade and and Acres is taken in the clip- George Lipper, as a bow-logged Other fancy dressers included

Call Everybody Darling: The tune Kong Girl Guide, a Mrs. Jemina, How Lucky You Are; Neat Roger stand-in's, Hoboes from day, although losing by two You: Lucky taken in waltz time Paris with diamonds on their wickets. student, a Black Hawk baseballer, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree; a flashy American Teen ager, and At Sonya's Cafe: Apple is an ap- the Bank Boys, who outnumbered

Gentlemen.

The Speaker. Pirates.



"Bashful Bunny, come back! It's only the radio!"

Your weekly crossword petition interests me very much and I think it is a good exercise But every Wednesday, we are

tion, we are unable to find. gather that this must be due to the limited space of the Topics. of the competitors who get stuck sometimes in the puzzle, will you please let us have the solution of

SAMUEL LAU.

Certainly. We will print soluions from now on,-ED.

## Tit Bits Sports

The King George V School The boys masqueraded as Roy creto on the school pitch on Sun-

Dheber was the school's top scorer, with 23 runs, and also claimed attention at bowling. Macaulcy, scoring nine, was very impressive with his clean strokes

The Pirates softball team, made up of teen age girls, was lenter-tained at a "Social Jive Session"

by its coach, Bimbi Ablong. Partners at the "ball" were the boys from the Braves and the Jaguar teams which are bitter rivals in the junior league but took time out to be gentlemanly towards one another before the











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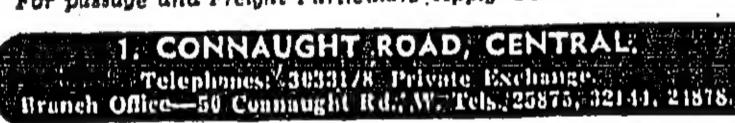
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# Compromise At Rhodes Talks

Rhodes, January 31.

In Amman, the capital of

Jerusalem Snag

These States are likely to

object to the talks being held

In Rhodes but it is thought that any invitation from Dr.

Bunche to negotiate will be

that they will not join in concilia-

tion talks with the Arabs there

because the United Nations has

granted the Arabs £6,250 to im-

prove a road connecting the Arab-

held Old City of Jerusalem with

quarters of the Conciliation Com-

mission and the Arabs had sald

tory, and they were not consulted

The road-making violated the

status que agreement, they said .-

about the money allocation.

the former Government House.

accepted.

The acting Palestine Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, handed to the Israeli and Egyptian delegates today a new peace plan-still secret-prepared yesterday and during the night by him.

The plan is said to contain a compromise proposal to fix armistice lines in the Negev desert of

An Israeli source told Reuter the new document will determine he thinks the negotiations will the success or failure of the conbe over by next Friday. The ference, Both parties attach great Israeli delegation is to meet Dr. importance to the armistice lines, which affect future boundaries. Bunche tonight to present their corrections and amendments to Transfordan, it, is expected that his proposals. The Egyptians Dr. Bunche will invite Transare awaiting, new instructions jorden, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq plan less' favourably than the negotiations,

Southern Palestine.

Dr. Bunche told reporters that the documents he gave both delerations have several working papers designed-to-facilitate and expedite agreement.

An Israeli courier took documents to Tel Aviv for instructions from the Jewish Preinler, Mr. David Ben Gurlon.

It is hoped that if there are no set-backs concerning the new plan, both delegations will be invited by the Mediator to draft a joint agreement.

### A Compromise

A United Nations source stated they would not negotiate without that Dr. Bunche's document, still a road. The Jews said the area officially secret, is a compromise around Government House is proposal for the delineation of demilitarised and neutral terriarmistice lines.

It covers the main control versal points, including Auja. an Important road Junction South East of Beersheba cap tured by the israells during the last phase of the fighting around Beershebs Itself.

Dr. Bunche said: "The delegations are now studying the papers. and the meetings will be resumed when they are ready with their views and reactions."

Bunche disclosed Colonel Ismail Sherein, of the Egyptian delegation, has left for Cairo for consultations with his Government. The reactions to

# Surprise Turn To Appeal

Bucharest, January 31. The hearing of an appeal by Mr. Alexander Evans, British former director of the Steaua allowed to leave for Britain and Burmese Government leaders. will only be represented in.

000 bail for the past two months. rebelling political factions. He lodged an appeal immediately he was sentenced on October 15 on charges alleging fraudulent administration of the Company's

The defence had denied at the trial that he banked money in his own account. At today's hearing, Mr. Evans' Counsel said a request by bla

ment has neither specified what posite the town of Maubin, preinfringements of the law had sumably planning an effort to been committed, nor quoted the seize it, a Government communi- of a horror drama entitled, legal texts on which it is based. que said. They were repulsed in "Vision of Invasion." This, he continued, should neces- an attack on a village flanking situte the quashing of the sen- Maubin.

within a few days.-Reuter.

### FOREIGN POLICY OF ISRAEL

London, January 31. The Israeli Prime Minister. Mr. David Ben Gurion, broadcasting to the nation over Tel Aviv Radio tonight, said that a foreign policy aiming at statehood in co-operation with United States and the Soviet Union, and based on loyal support for the United Nations; Will be one of Israel's fundamental principles niter the general elec-

The Government's home policy of progressive labour agrarian legislation will alm at improving the workers' conditions and laying the foundations of a just social order.-Reuter.

### BANK HOLD-UP

Miami Beach, Florida, January 31." Bandits today held up the Mercantile Bank on the fashionable Lincoln Road and escaped with nn // estimated \$70,000 -- United

New York, February 1. American manufacturers turned heavy soes during the enight, out more than 2,701,000 bicycles springing a look. As she was in 1948, making the UB the world's making water fast the crew drove largest producer the Bicycle In- the vessel further aground. Two Associated Press. her this morning.—Reuter

# Jerusalem To Be Israeli Capital?

Jerusalem soon may be declared the capital of Israel. The Cabinet of Premier David Ben Gurlon has appointed a committee of four to arrange the transfer of all government departments from Tel-Aviv to the Holy City.

The Israelia hold only the modern area of Jerusalem. The Arab forces of Transjordan hold the old walled city, which contains monuments sacred to Jews, Christians and Mestems ailke.

Most plans for the partition of Palestine have envisaged Jerusalem as being placed under international control rather than as part of either the Arab state in Palestine or of

Israci. it is believed that the Arab leaders will resist any attempt of Israel to include Jerusalem in the new Jewish state.--United Press.

Washington, February 1. In Jerusalem, the Jews indicate Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, told the Senate yesterday that the former Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, "did a miserable job" in representing this country in

Government House is the head- Chairman Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, immediately came to Mr. Marshall's defence.

> He blamed "corrupt" Chinese ! officials for the plight that cate of increased aid to Chiang. General Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government find itself in as the result of Communist military victories.

Evidence

Against

Axis Sally

Washington, January 31.

Adelbert Houben, former high

He sald Miss Gillars started

in the drame, which was

England.

cosunities,-United Press.

official of the German Broad-

He added: "Some day that is Istration."

### Fighting Raging Near Rangoon

Rangoon, February 1. A force of entrenched Karen rebels surrendered after a bitter nine-hour battle with Burmese troops on the outskirts of Rangeon.

machine-guns 🔧 and mortars blasted the Karens from trenches and concrete buildings in and about the suburban village of Thamaing, only eight miles North of the capital. At times the battle raged at point blank range.

Residents of the suburbs made panicky rush toward Rangoon after the shooting stopped. Many Karens escaped in the confusion.

The fighting held up peace Romana Oil Company, against talks due to be held here. Saw superior in the wartime Nazi a three-year gaol sentence on Ba U Gyi, President of the separatist Karen National Union. fraud charges, took an unex- was unable to get through the pected turn here today when it, battle area to resume truce con- Sally" propaganda broadcasts was disclosed that he has been versations started on Sunday with of her own free will.

Ba U Gyi has proposed settle-Mr. Evans has been on £25,- and Karen tribesmen and other had claimed that Miss Gillars many of our funds never got to

ing to get up its own state, under "constant threat" from the people." Other Communists are fighting Gestapo. to overturn the Government and salze nower. .

'Another major fight between client for, examination of the the Karens and Burma's National that no foreigner was forced to feast with the Communists."

The Karens are trying to The court is expected to de- isolate Rangoon in a 'series of liver its judgment on the appeal perimeter actions. They already have cut off the city from .its. main rice supply in the North.-Associated Press.

# RN CRAFT ON

Portsmouth, January 31. Three Royal Navy motor torpedo boats left Portsmouth to night on a special voyage to the The vessels will-be in Northern

waters for about six weeks to two The boats have been streng-

thened for the trip, and officers and men have special clothing and They will call at Bergen Trondheim and Tromso, going on

### weather will permit.-Reuter. SHIP REFLOATED

into Arctic waters as far as the

Amsterdam, January 31. A Finnish freighter, the Sakakunta; which, ran aground between the Schlermonnikoog and the Rottumeroog Islands, North Holland, last hight; is on his way to Emden.

The Bakakunta broke free in

Senator Bridges, long an advosald: "We turned our backs on China, a nation that stood beside us in times of stress."

coming back to haunt the Admin-He contended that the United States virtually turned China over

to the Communists. "I have a high opinion of General Marshall as Chief of Staff, Senator Bridges said, "but as an emissary of this Government to China, I think he did a miserable

Mr. Marshall went to China as a representative of President Truman before becoming Secretary of

### Marshall Report

Serrator William Knowland, Republican, California, suggested that Mr. Connally examine the directive under which Mr. Marshall went to China, to see if it stemmed from the Yalta Confer-

Senator Connally, his voice heavy with sarcasm, replied: "Oh, we have got to dig up something on a dead President of the United

"He'sald that when Mr. Marshall returned from China he reported that Chiang Kal-shek was surrounded by officials who had lost the confidence of the "Marshall said that Chiang did

that she had made the "Axis not have the courage to dismiss his old friends who had helped him to power," Mr. Connally con-Defence counsel at the treason tinued. "Marshall charged there trial of the Maine-born actress was graft and corruption and that broadcast from Germany because the people themselves."

"He came back with sadness she was under the "hypnotic in-The Karena seek to carve fluence" of the late Max Otto and disappointment. He wasn't out of Burms their own inde. Koischwitz, her one-time teacher bitter. But if he was bitter, it pendent state of Karenistan. A at Hunter College in New York, was bitterness against officials Communist group also is fight. The defence also said she was who had lost the confidence of the

### Acheson's Brother

"He could not wave a wand and casting Service, told the court bring the Nationalists into a love Mr. Bridges touched off the exof Rangoon. Armed Karens are his high personal regard for Miss know whether the Secretary of He declared that the judg- massing on the river bank op- Gillars, made the statement State, Dean Acheson, supports the under questioning, after the reported views of his brother, court had heard a transcription Professor Edward C. Acheson, that the United States has "written off" as a loss its expenditures in Greece and China.

in the Senate, before Edward Acheson's statement was issued, Mr. Connally said he does not brondcast from Berlin on May think that Secretary of State 11, 1944, and beamed to Amor-Acheson "should be held resican troops awaiting D.Day in ponelble for what his professor brother sald."

Houben said the broadcast was " Mr. Bridges said he inferred intended to prevent invasion by from the account of a speech by frightening the Americans with Edward Acheson "that he is for a grisly forecasts for staggering soft policy" toward Communism. -Associated Press.

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ternational politica have provided dealers Kingdom and 9,998, ounces from trial today before a British sumwith a talking point, they failed to have the Philippines. any marked influence on the markets. Drulers preferred to "walt and ace". Oil shares met one or two amail sellers and prices were inclined to be dull clined some pence. Burma Oll was particularly out of favour. Overseas stillities were a fittle inheed

Argentine and Uruguay issues advanced the latter on the announcement that the final closing of debenture registers will be February 14 next, Brazilian rails showed small declines

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Washington, January 31. The Department of Commerce reports that exports of roffined gold bullion in December totalled 624,266 troy ounces, including 571,410 bunces to Venezuela, 6,556 ounces to Uruguay, 9,835 to French Indochina and 30,548 to Portugueso

Silver exports were 253,406 ounces, of which Canada received 201,219 ounces, Brazil 30,068 ounces, the United Kingdom 22,120 ounces.

Gold imports were 3,694,205 ounces, of which the United Kingdom supplied 2,318,613 South Africa 1,346,455 ounces, and Colombia 29,137 ounces. . Silver imports were 2,881,241 ounces, of which 2,216,243 came the influence of the approaching and of from Mexico, 515,335 ounces from Canada, 96,795 ounces from Although the latest developments in in France, 42,609 from the United

on foreign account increased by

\$46,000,000 to \$3,718,000,000. The chief markets for gold bullion at first were the Near Eact and Far East. Supplies came from unblocked, private deposits in London, Canada and the United States. Bome of the gold released in the United States belonged to certain Balkan Governments which got higher free market prices.

Repatriation

This gold was marketed through the Swiss free zones and partly in Paris and Milan. Some of it was refined in London and elsewhere. The reduction of supplies by those marketings was accelerated by competition from central banks for gold from internal free markets whenever the need for making are hereby notified that their more than \$35 per ounce,

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refined gold is being freely and ......... 160-19/32 without counting refining costs. For East Last year, the Swiss free

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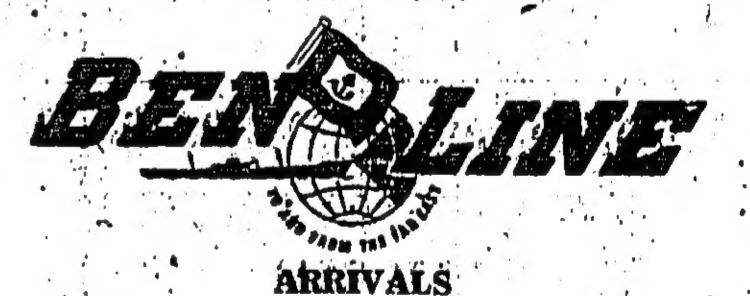
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TODAY FURIEN (II & B) ex-Bhanghal, KUTBANG (Jardine) ex-Stralia, PHILIPPINE BEAR (USL) Francisco. REA BERFENT/(UBL) on-San Francisco. TRINAN (II & B) ex-Swatow TOMORROW

HANYANG (B & B) exilingspore. P A T' FORRESTER (Gogrife) PIONEER LAKE (USL) ex-New York. SHANSI (B & B) ex-Australia. TJITJALENGKA (RIL) ex-Shanghal,

### VITO (Wallem) ex-Pacific Count. Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY GENERAL GORDON (APL) for Francisco. HAI TAI (CMIN) for Teamkong. NEWCHANG (B & B) for Salgan, RHENCKING (IL A 4) for Chaushal TEIL CHILD ICMSN) for Bhanghat. CHANGTE, (B & B) for Japan. HUPEH (B & B) for Swalow, MEERKERK (RIL) for Europe.

TOMORROW SADARET (Wallem # for New York, PHILIPPINE BEAR (USL) for B. SEA SERPENT (USL) for San Francisco.

TJIBADAK (RIL)' for Java Ports. THINAN (II & B) for Swatow. . Vessels in Port

ALDERN (Wallern) ..... Ymt. ANAKAN (Grimble) ...... HH Day BRECONSHIRE (Jardine) .... K. Wht. "USHWOOD (Mac. Mac.) .... K. Dh. COMET (HKR Co.) ..... CYCLOPS (II & S) ..... [TITANIA (Dodwell) ..... End DEEBANK (Bank) ..... Cosmo Dk. EASTERN TRADER (HK Bastern) T. Dk. EMPIRE TERN (Williamson) .... Y.B. FIREBIRD (SE Asia) ...... 88 Po PRES. HARRISON (API) ex-Baltimore 21

INCHCRAG (Williamson) ..... Y.M.T.

INCHWELLS (Williamson) ..... Ymt.

SOUTH AFRICA

STRAAT SOENDA (RIL) . J. ....

BTRAAT MALAKKA (BIL) .....

**AIRCRAFT** 

Arrivals

CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow; 12.45 p.m.,

ming: 1 p.m.; ex-Canton: 8.40 a.m.,

10.10 s.m., 11 s.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50

p.m., 5.35 p.m., 5.19 p.m.; ex-Hollow

11,45 a.m.; ez-Yulin via Holbow,

CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 2.40

HR ATRWAYS 'exiCanton: 9.40 a.m.,

PAA ex-New York via London, Istenbul,

11,40 mm., 2,40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.

TOMORROW

All FRANCE ex-Salgon: 5 p.m.

Canton: 6 p.m. .

day late) : 6 p.m.

KIANG YONG (Gilman) ......

PUKWANG (A.P.C.) ..... Port Oller. TALIBMAN (Dodwell) ..... HAI TAN (Douglas) ....... R. Dk. HAI FEI (CMBN) ...... K. Dk. FERNCAPE (Thorrest) HELIKON (We Fat) ..... Bio FERNSIDE (Thoresen) ..... 25

### PACIFIC COART

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RUYS (RIL) ...... HH Day MARINE SNAPPER (APL) ex-San SHIR MEN (Dodwell) ... K. Dk. Francisco ... STORE NORDISKE (Easter Ext.) H.H. MOUNT DAVIS (APL) ex-San Fran-BZECHUEN (B' & S) ..... T. Dk. TJIDADAK (R.I.L.) ..... Talkoo Dk. PHILIPPINE BEAR (U.S.L.) ex-Sen VAN HEUTSZ (R.I.L.) .... Terkoo Dk. WHANGPU (D. 4 B.) ...... L.O.K. PRES. FILLMORE (APL) ex-Los YUNG TIAO ..... R. Dk. VESSELS DUE FROM BEA BERPENT (U.B.L.) ex-San

Peb. NEW WORLD VICTORY (U.S.L.)

GREAT REPUBLIC (USL) ex-San MOUNT MANSFIELD (APL) ex-Los Angeles

PRES. BUCHANAN (APL) ex-Los PRES, \_\_HARDING :- (APL) .... ex-Los\_ - 5 p.m.; ex-Calcutta: Rungoon; Kun-RES. VAN BUREN (APL) ex-Los via Cantonii 6 p.m.; ex-Shanghal:

PRES. JEFFERSON (APL) ex-Los

AUSTRALIA

AIR FRANCE ex-Salgon: 11.50 m.m. (one

UNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.45 p.m., 5 p.m.; ex-Canton: 8.40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11 mimi, .12,80 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 3,35 pim., 5,10 p.m.; ex-San Fran- CARRICK BEND (Everett) ex-8'hat 18 cisco via . Henolule, Wake, Guamt Bwatow, Canton : 8,50 p.m. ATC ex-Talpen via Amoy, Swatow: 0.20

HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton t 9.40 a.m., TBINAN (B & B) ex-Swatow ..... 11,40 a.m., 2,40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex- TREVEAN (P & O) ex-Shanghai ... Shangliai: \$ pin.; ex-Manila: 2.30 VAN REINBOUK (IIIL) ex-Swatow, "AA ex-Manila: 2 p.m.; ex-San Francisco | WINGBANG (Jardine), ex-Shanghai 4 & 10

via Honolulu Wake, Tokyo, Shanghal: 3.30 p.m. JOAC ex-Libenghali & p.m. IIRAATHENS ox-Oslo, Bangkoks 2.31

### Départurés

HOAO for Shanghit: 8.50 a.m. CNAC for Amoy via Britows T s.m. 11.15 alm.: Canton: 8.05 u.m., 8, m.m., 10,25 mm., 13,48 p.m., 1,50 p.m., 8.05 p.m., 8.50 p.m.; Holbow [GLENGARRY (Jardine) ex-UK via win Canton; 8 a.m.; San Francisco via Shanghai, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulus MEDON (B & S) ex-UK via Biralta 8 a.m.; Shanghal; 8 a.m., 12,46 pint.,

CATO for Shankhai via Chinibn, Bwatow, Amori 8 ami: Cantoni 3:15 pim. OPA for Manija: 8.80 pim.; flydney via SALMONIER (Loxfey) ex-UK. Manilat & p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Centons 8 s.m., 10 with the best of the state of t mit. 1 Manllat 11 a.m.

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TOMORROW. AIR PRANCE for Bhankhall 4: u.m. CNAC for Amor, Swatowi T in.mi, 11:16 TREVINCE (P & O) ...... 11 SHANGE (B & B) for Bydney, m.m.; Contont: 8.05 m.m., 8,55 m.m., 1.30 b.m., CANTON (P. A. O) ex-London 11 Mag. Malbourna. 12 Mag. 13 is p.m., 1.30 b.m., CANTON (P. A. O) ex-London 11 Mag. 13 is p.m., 1.30 b.m., CANTON (P. A. O) ex-London 11 Mag. 13 is p.m., 1.30 b.m., CANTON (P. A. O) ex-London 11 Mag. Mag. 13 is nother 12 Britaat Malakka (Nit.). 13 is p.m., 1.30 b.m., 1.30 b.m

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ATLANTIC COAST AMERICAN MAIL (Everott) ..... ARGOVAN (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver, Early ARNOLD MAERSK (Jebsen) ex-New York .....

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ver, Beattle ...... P A T FORESTER (Gourlie) PIONEER COVE (USL) ex-New York PIUNEER WAVE (URL) ...... PIDNEER LAKE (UBL) -x-NY 3 & 25 PRES, TYLER (APL) ex-Haltimore., BALLY MAERSK (Jebsen) wa-New SKAUVANN (Hunt) ...... TONGHAI (Ramu) via Los Angeles and San Francisco ......

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Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: \$.45 p.m. | KAFRISTAN (Jardine) ...... 8 HOAC ex-Singapore: 4' p.m. (one day NANKIN (E & A) ex-New Zealand, End

SHANSI (B & B) ex-Sydney, Brisbane 8 CITOS (Dodwell) ......... EASTERN (E & A) ..... Mld

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don, Antwerp, let balt., HENALUANACH (Loxley) for Rotterdam, Hull. Mid. GLENGARRY (Jardine) for UK via Mid. SOMALI (P & O) for London and Continent. Beg. MONGOLIA (EA Co.).

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### 13 SANGOLA (BI) for Calcutta; JAPAN

Mar.

g CHANGTE (B & S) for Kure, Nago-4 KUTBANG (Jardine) for BALMONIER (Loxley) via Shankhal. CHARBANG (Jardine) for Hobe and Yokohama. 15 PRODUCE (B & S) for Yokohama 17 SANGOLA (BI).

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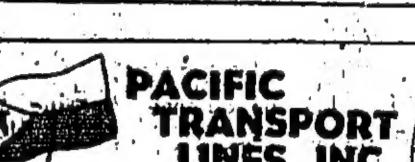
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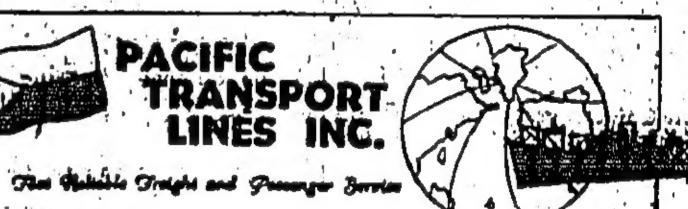
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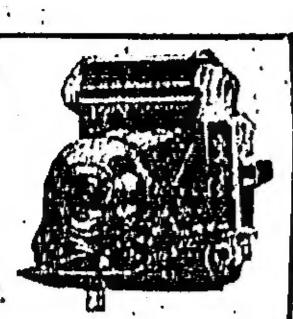
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# NON-CHINESE XI, 5-1

Displaying a vast improvement on their two previous performances, the Saigon Interport Soccer XI beat a strong' Non-Chinese team by five goals to one at Caroline Hill yester-

and took the lead early in the game, but as play progressed. they fell away badly,

Wenkness in the Non-Chinese Intermediate line, was the chief Chinese defenders. cause behind their downfall. The Snigon defence again gave n good account of itself, while their forwards, opposed by a somewhat weak defence, seen to better advantage than

hitherto. Although showing glimpses of brilliance, the Non-Chinese team was, on the whole far from impressive.

Saigon were the first to become dangerous when Guichard broke through the Non-Chinese defence, but his parting effort was by far teo weak and easily cleared by Anderson.

Non-Chinese retaliated strongly and from a breakaway, Knox went through to open the scoring! with a well placed shot which gave dit Quyen no chance,

The Salgon goal had a narrow escape when Kiernan, receiving the ball close in, shot hard. The Salgon then launched an all-out attack on the Non-Chinese goal and the latter's defence was sublected to many anxious momental and fro in front of their goal- Kiernan and Gillam.

mouth. Saigon forced a corner and from the resultant corner kick the ball went to Tho, who made no mistake with a fine header to the corner of the net.

Takes Lead

Heartened by this success, Saigon attacked strongly and took the lead when Tu netted with a

apposing defence and sent in/a grand style.

Non-Chinese goal, Rocha had the Hong Kong team. misfortune to place the ball into his own not, thus increasing the Sdigon lead.

before half time. of the visitors.

into the Non-Chinese goal-mouth, where an exciting, tussle fook place as the Saigon forwards sent in shot after shot, only to see their efforts blocked by the Non-

The ball, was rapidly transferred to the other end and local hopes of reducing the Saigon tend were raised when a penalty was awarded against a Salgon player for "hands." Klernan who took the spot kick, shot

straight at the goalie. Maintaining pressure, Salgowent further ahead through Tho, who best Anderson with a fast vising shot.

The Non-Chinese team fought back gamely and came near to goring on several occasions, but ] the ball was either cleared at the crucial moment or just missed Fanling full to capacity. The

Play continued at a fast pace, with both sets of forwards trying | hard to score. Saigon were the were held on both courses as more fortunate, and before time, well as a four Ball against boscy Guichard gave them their fifth on Sunday afternoon which proved

goal, the last of the match. Sulgon: Nguyen Van Hap dit ball went straight to the goalie, Quyen, Danh, Quol, Georges returned and many handicaps will however, and he was able to get Mamosa, Nga, Phan Van Hieu, be affected in consequence. it away without much difficulty. Tu, D. A. dit Guichard, Thuong

Van Trong. as the ball was finshed about to Holloway, Xavier, Mullen, Knox,

### VISITORS FETED

The visiting Salgon Interport Soccer. XI and officials were feted at a dinner given in their honour by the Hong Kong Football Association at the Hong Kong Football Association at the Hong K. A. Miller and N. R. Oliver Kong Hotel Cufeteria last night. After speeches by the Hon. erashing shot to the top of the Mr. A. Morse, Mr. A. Goldmarn 5 up. and Major General F. R., G. Xavier managed to clude the Matthews, the Interport Cup, donated by Mr. R. E. Jobez, fast ground shot, but the goalie Consul for France, Hong Kong. was on the mark and saved in was presented to Chang Kam-hoi in the absence of Fung King-Following an attack on the cheung, Captain of the victorious having the caddles graded into

Flags were also exchanged.

There was no further scoring | Sunday's sketching party by the Hong Kong . Art Club will class Crossing over two goals in be held at Mr. Chan Kong-chi's arrears, the Non-Chinese tried residence at North Point. Memdesperately to reduce the lead of bers are to assemble at Queen's their oppohents, but were unable Pier at 10.30 a.m. for transport to penetrate the rock-like defence bunch will be provided at Mr. Chan's residence.

### Appeal For Books

An appeal for books, new moldi for Mental . Hespital patients was made yesterday by the medical authorities.

Gifts of literature of any kind, in English or Chineso, will be appreciated and should be sent direct to the officer-in-charge of Mental Hospital, High Street, said the appeal.

# Ideal Golf Weather Fanling

The Chinese New Year weekend saw all the club houses at weather was ideal.

Bogey and Medal competitions very popular.

Some excellent scores were The Bogey on the Old Course Hun Tho, Le Hou Due and Huynh was won by Mr. A. D. Duffy, a new comer to Hong Kong who Non-Chinese: Anderson, Rocha, returned 6 up with Mr. H. J. Tozer, Weatherall, Craighead, Armstrong runner up with 5 up.

The medal was won by Mr. R. L. S. Webb with a net 64, Mr. P. M. McDonnell was runner up with a net 67. On the New Course, the Medal was won by Mr. W. J.

Dyer with a net 69 and the Bogey by Mr. W. Hung with 1 up. The four-ball against bogey on Sunday was won by Messrs. with 7 up. Messrs, J. Forbes and L. Jackson were second with

Next Sunday, the semi finals of the Junior Championship and medal round on the New Course will be played.

Members will find next weektwo classes has been re-introduced. Members are still asked to report on caddles as by this means alone can good second

# Soccer Programme

The following is the soccer programmer for this coming week-

end:-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 FIRST DIVISION

CAA v Army, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward: Linemen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson. South China "B" v KMB; Carolino Hill.

4 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: B.Y. Kwok and Lt. Davey. AP v Club, Hookunpon, 4 p.m.: Referent A. Guest; Lineamon; J. Day and Mak Young Pal. **BECOND DIVISION** 

Police v Solicitors'; Boundary, 2.30 p.m., Beferes: A.P. Willia. St - Jeseph's v Kit Chee; Carolina Hith. 2.50 p.m.; Referent Lt. Davey. Army-HK v Tramways: Sockunpoo, 2.26 p.m.: Referee: J. Day. Dockyard v PCA; Navy, 2,30 p.m.; lie-

feree: Lai Duen Po Club w WD Chinese; Army "1", 2.50 p.m. P Referee: F.A. Barretto. Army-Kl. v South China; Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referent N. Delgado. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

FIRST DIVISION Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's: Boundary, p.m.; Referee: A.P. Willis: Linesment S.M. Liu and Pte. Collins. Eastern v Police; Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referent J.O. Padley; Linesmont P.P.

Li and Y.T. Leung. Navy v. Kit Choe; Navy, 4 p.m.; Referest Capt. Stone; Linesment A. Rebelro and Cheung Moon Wing. South China "A" (bye).

HECOND DIVISION KMB v CAA; Boundary, 2.30 p.m.; Referest Pte. Collins. Navy wi Talkoo; Navy, 2,30 p.m. : Reforces W. Crawford. Eastern v University, cancelled.

### ASIAN SPORTS LEADERS TO MEET

Manila, January 31. from February 12 to 13 to or of the batsmen who tried to hook ganise the proposed Asian

Sports Federation. The bye-laws and draft constitution for the organisation were drafted at an organisational meeting in London during the last Olympic Games held there last August, These will be taken up and formalised.

ference is expected also to decide when and where the first | Thtal deaths from tuberculosis malysis of five for 64. championship Games under the during the year 1,961. suspices of the new Federation In the same period, 6,279 cases with 60. will be staged: Most of the countries of Asia with the health authorities.

# University Shuttlers Overwhelm Chinese 'Y'

In the replay of the Senior Men's Division League Fixture, for which the Y's had earlier refused to receive a walk-over, the University "A" scored their biggest win this season, when they emerged victorious by nine games to nil.

to a - misunderstanding over the play-date, lest a complete. ly deranged and demoralised "Y" team, and the issue was never in doubt even before the first service was made.

to turn up for the game due

had expected a closely and keen- Cup shock team, to humble ly contested game rather than the Sunderland, had two offers to half-hearted attempts of

Not to detract any credit from the undergrads, however, it must be admitted that they played an inspired game throughout and out-manouvred their opponents with their speed and agility. The full scores are:

K. S. Low and T. T. Chin beat W. F. Foo and Bill Funk 21-16 beat P. K. Hool and Ramon Young 21-17, beat D. C. Lau and Robert Tay 21-9.

H. T. Heah and T. B. Tech bea W. F. Foo and Bill Funk 21-18 beat P. K. Hool and Ramon Young 21-3, beat D. C. Lau and Robert Tay 21-17. C. K. Lee and S. A. Vanar beat

W. F. Foo and Bill Funk 21-18, beat P. K. Hool and Ramon Young 21-17, beat D. C. Lau and Robert Tay 23-20, Senior Men's Doubles League

University "A" 2 2 0 17 Chinese YMCA 3 2 1 16 11 4 19 and 20. Recreio ..... 2 1 1 7 11

### Tonight's Games

Men's Doubles "B" Division Kowloon Tong "A" v. University. VRC "A" v. St. John's "A". KCC v. Kowloon Dock. Chung Wah v. RAF. St. Teresa's "B" v. Kowloon Eire.

St. John's "B" v. Chinese YMCA Recreio v. VRC "B".

The failure of Patrick Wong

## Yeovil Goalie London, January 31.

Dickie Dyke , 23-year-old It was a disappointing night to solicitor's clerk whose goalkeepthe numerous enthusiasts who ing helped Yeovil, this season's turn professional 10 minutes after Saturday's spectacular

victory. The first came from an excaptain, Alec Stock Yeovil's manager-player and scorer of the first goal that led to the fall of Sunderland.

Dyke, a crack swimmer and goalkeeper in the local polo team, is falking it over with his employers.

The second offer was made by Licutement Colonel J. M. Prior. Sunderland chairman. Mr. Prior told him: "If you ever want a job in football, come and see me in Sunderland."-Reuter.

### LUCAS TO HEAD AMATEUR GOLFERS

London, February 1. Left-handed Percy Lucas will ers Cup matches at Mamaroneck, New York, on August

He was given the captaincy ...... 3 0 3 5 22 0 yesterday by the Selection Commilitee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's. Francis Onimet of Boston will captain the American team.

The British team of 10 will be completed by May 29, the day after the British Amateur championships end at Portmarnock,

Lucas is 33 and competed in St. Andrew's.—Associated Press.

### West Indies Gain Victory Deserved

Madras, January 31. enddles get a chance of West Indies gained a well deserved victory in the fourth Test here today when they beat India by an innings and 193 runs.

> it is the first time that a dofinite decision has been reached in the present series-all three previous Tests having been drawn. The fifth and last Test. which is to be held at Bombay, starts on Friday.

After establishing their batting superiority in scoring 582 in the first innings. West Indies today forced India to follow on 337 runs behind.

ways batted well in their innings R. Motor Bus 12 9 0 m at 14 is and mess kitchen for officers. in previous Tests, collapsed Army ..... 18 8 · 2 8 82 23 18 Jones and John Trim and were out for 144—the lowest Test total of the series.

Test captain, described the tour- Navy ..... 12 2 2 8 17 85 ists as probably the strongest RAP ..... 18 1 2 10 19 83 4 but the West Indies failed, in previous. Tests, to turn their

Indies captain; at last discovered Kit Ches ... 15 6 6 n combination capable of getting Police ..... 16 . 4 India out twice.

six for 58 and Trim, who was WD Chinese, -15 2 3 10 31 59 -7 omitted from the previous Tests, took seven wickets for an average of less than 11: rune

A masty pitch at one end of the wicket was clearly exploited by Trim today, and the ball continuously came through at varying heights. Even Goddard, a medium-paced bowler, caused the batsmen to duck on occasions. the rising ball were caught in the carefully laid trap.—Reuter.

ment of Statistics.

during 1948 was 18,433

1 - during - 1946 - - 43 - 3433

# -Soccer Standings

Kit Chee ... 18 6 1 8 88 28 13 equipment. Vijny Merchant, former Indian Police .... to 2 8 8 17 26

SECOND DIVISION PWDLPAPI batting superiority to advantage. Chinese AA., 15 12 1 / 2 50 17 23 Whether it had been the cau- South China., 18 11 8 2 86 18 25 tion of the batsmen at the time K. Motor Bus 18 10 2 1 58 15 22 or the lack of venom in the Army-Ki. ... 18 10 2 1 48 18 21 bowling, is a matter for conject Navy ...... 15 0. 2 4 53 19 20 ture, but John Goddard, the West Army-HK ... 14 8 2 4 88 28 18 Aided by 's lively wicket, POA ..... 11 5 1 8 28 29 Trim and Jones had a particu- gt. Joseph's. 18 8 1 10 27 88 11 Will be built in Britain at an farly good match. Jones finish- Club ...... 15 4. 2 9 10- 47 '10 estimated cost of £ 150,000,000

# FOR 193 RUNS

Bulawayo, January 31. The MCC were all out here Reuter. today for 193, their lowest total Goddard, making full use of of the tour, but gained a first Sports leaders of Asian coun- the situation, concentrated his innings lead over Rhodesia of tries are to meet in New Delhi Celders on the leg side, and most 19 runs. At the close of play on the second day Rhodesia had lost five second innings wickets

land Jenkins and Cliff Gladwin,

The Delhi Asian Sports Con- 1960, according to the Depart deadly spell took five wickets contest every seal. Reuter. for 15 runs and finished with an of tuberculosis were registered Jack Young, Compton and held next Monday, at the

> innings. - Reuter. tioning, the training

# Full Share Of Thrills In HK-Macao Race \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### Robbers At Races

Colombo, February 1. A group of armed robbers disguised as policemen held up clerks of the Ceylon Turi Club yester-

day and made away with nearly 400,000 Rupees (£30,000).

They stopped the clerks at gun point between the race course and a bank, pushed them out of their car and took a trunk containing the money.-- Associated Press.

# German Red Sentenced

Duesseldorf, February 1. West Germany's Communist | craft. chief, Herr Max Reimann, was sentenced to three months in jail today. for publicly "en- North of the Portuguese Colony. couraging 'discrimination' against German politicians | tained a close course on the Lanwho co-operate with the Western occupation powers.

captain Britain's amateur golf- followers immediately greeted the verdict by a British summary be better than the Northerly one prompt attendance of their teams. court with a protest march down Duesseldorf's main boulevard. Mounted police were called out

to reinforce the foot patrolmen who had cordoned off the court house from the gangs of Genmunist demonstrators during the

The poker-faced Reimann was On Monday, after preparing for University ..... 18 6 1 6 82.26. 18 taken to a cell immediately after a grand departure for Hong Kong, the verdict was announced. It will be the third prison sen- find the Macao waters at the 1947 Walker Cup matches at tence served by the 60-year-old muddy low, but by 0.30 all vessels Communist in his stormy career, were: cleared off the harbour He spent five years in a Nazi con- limits.

Tokyo, February: 1. Tokyo. 11 wooden structures Aquilla which, blinded by the were burned to the ground at fog, lost its boarings and bored

the flames. No other serious injuries oc- line. curred in the second fire. The Chitose fire occurred in the and contacted the police and the billeting area, with flames spread- Fisheries people who assisted gen- reported that the building indus-

The fire was brought under conagainst the fast bowling of Prior Eastern ..... 12 6 2 4 32 24 14 trol after a two-hour battle by Cheung Chau mishap were Messrs. The countries represented at 8. China "B" 12 & 3 4 21 30 18 Base and Japanese fire-fighting Fred Clemo, Paul Chidell, Tommy the meeting are Belgium, Czecho-The authorities are investigat-

8 Early in the morning of the same day, are destroyed the two- Dowar, Angela Handen-Ross, States.-Reuter. baiting side ever to visit India, Kwong Wah. 18 1 1 11 14 18 8 storey barracks for enlisted men Shiela Richardson, and Joy Evans. at Yokota,—Reuter.

### New Motorways For Britain London, January 31.

960 miles of new motorways night. ed with a match analysis of Talkon ..... 14 4 9 10 21 41 By The bill now awaits the approval of the House of Lords. The motorways will be entirely for motor traffic but will be provided with special side-roads for walkers and cyclists. One motorway will run North from London as far as Carlisle.

> don are considered probable. -ELECTIONS IN

A road to the West and an-

other forming a ring round Lon-

# BRITAIN

London, January 31.

political activity is Intenso taking ; place all over Britain in For their first innings lead the preparation for the municipal MCC had largely to thank Ro- elections in April and May. They will form an important pointer who put on 73 for the eighth for the 1950 general Elections. The Conservatives plan to em-An average of five persons died E. Newson, former South ploy more women candidates than daily from tuberculosis during African Test fast bowler, in our ever before. Labour's sim is to

The annual general meeting of Denie Compton was top scorer the Parents Association of the King Claurge V. School will be Gladwin all bowled accurately European YMCA. The meeting rived in Moscow yesterday, the will be sending delegates to the Total deaths, from all requises when Rhodesla began, their will open at 5.30 o.m. Ten will official Soviet news agency, Tass be served at 5 p.m.

The Colony's yachtsmen—and yachtswomen; too, -had their full share of thrills and spills during the Hong Kong-Macao race arranged by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club over the week-end.

The voyage out was blessed with all the kindnesses

of the sum the wind, and the sea. But the journey home became, as one of the voyagers described, hectic.

The fog which began on Monday morning and worsened as the day wore on, was the cause of part of the racing fleet meeting trouble ... at: Cheung Chau.

With the help of the Police and the Fisheries authorities Cheung Chau however, they wern put back to harbour not in the glorious way the members had hoped, but nevertheless quito safe and unharmed. Two teak lady transports including the D9 were towed home by a Water Police launch yesterday afternoon, one left in Cheung Chau will he

brought in tomorrow. A fleet of some 20 vessels competed in the race including 10 cruisers jubilees and other smaller

The race to Macao followed a course through Kapelumun Pass. the Brothers and a reach to the Civil Service v HK Police: Soc-The Dragons however, maintau shore and succeeded in catching the first gust of the South Four hundred of Relmann's Easterly wind at about 2 p.m. on before 5 p.m. on Friday. Secre-Sunday. This course proved to taries are requested to ensure taken by La Cigale, Ariki III, and A maximum of ten minutes delay Aquilla, .

### Feted At Macao

Upon reaching Macao, all creves were entertained of the Rivelra Hotel by the Portuguese Navy. It was suggested by Mr. P.J. trial. The protest marchers chr- Lobe, a high official there, that a Army ried placards denouncing Octman | Macao Yabht Club race to Hong Navy .......... 18 8 2 8 80 18 18 quislings and sang the Interna- Kong should be arranged for the Khalsa ......

the members were dismayed to centration camp and during From Macao onward the vessels

World War I was falled for anti- under power cast loose their tows militarist activity. United Press. only to find the fog descending. Visibility at one stage was just about three feet Belote mid-day the fog lifted and a mild South Easterly wind

arosa and lasted to about 3 p.m. By this time all vessels under power had lost sight of those un-

der wind. day that five United States towed by the Aquilla into Army personnel lost their lives Cheung Chau-Island. at the Yokota air base, near There, members of the vessels under wind transferred to the dustry.

Members however, got ashore

into port. The members involved in the major European industry. Morgan, D. Sheriff, Bluck, Tim slovakin, Denmark, France, Italy, Gray Tony Mead and Michael The Notherlands, Norway, Foland,

The girls were Misses Andrinne Greece, Britain and

### ITALIAN BOXER OUTPOINTED Nottingham, Jenuary 31.

Amleto Falcinelli, Italian bantamweight champion, was outpointed by Stan Rowan The House lof Commons to- chief contender for the British 7 28 46 12 night passed a bill under which title, over ten rounds here to- tured as a French Legionnaire

> The verdict was unpopular, with a section of the crowd, who 21, son of Lieutenant Commanaccorded the Italian a great reder and Mrs. Lusk of San ception at the end. The speedy Falcinelli revelled formed his mother of his capin two-handed attacks, but

Rowan, showed strong defence, and in the eighth round had his opponent really in trouble following a flurry of blows to the head.-Reuter. Associated Press.

### VYSHINSKY IN GOOD HEALTH

Moscow, January 31. It is denied here that M. Andrel, Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, now in Karlovy , Vary, is seriously ! ill. Ma Vyshinsky is in perfect health and is holidaying, it is stated. .The Boylet commander of the Bohemian spa said on Saturde that M. Vyshinsky is in ill-health and will be staying there three more weeks.-Reuter.

### SWEDISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA Moscow, January 31.

A Swedish trade delegation orreperiod tonight.-Reuter.

# Hockey Fixtures

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Dutch HC v Club de Recrelo; King's Park (RNRC 2), 10 a.m. Umpires: C.J. Merritt and You Sigs Gitter

Dockyard RC v RAF: King's Park (RNRC 1), 10 a.m.; Umpires: Makhan Singh and S.B.C.P.O. University v Cable & Wireless: Pokfulum Road, 10 am.; Umpirest G.T. Palmer and J.H.

Blinko. YMCA, v Khalsa: King's Park (PMCA), 10 s.m.; Umpires: S.B.P.O. Yeomans and P.F. Xa-

kunpoo, 10 a.m.; Umpires: Capt. H.J. Chinsnell and Capt. L.J.H. All umpires are requested to confirm by phone (30361 Ex. 117) will be allowed. Will umpires please notify results of impiches

by phone as soon as possible after

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# Rebuilding Europe

Geneva, January 31. Housing experts from East-A cluster of one Jubilee, one ern and Western European Near midnight on the same cruiser and one dragon were countries and the United States met here today to try to modernise Europe's building in-

The experts are faced by an estimate made by the United the Chitose air base and two down on the North Western tip Nations Economic Commission for United States nirmen died in of Cheung Chau Island, suffering Europe that it will take nearly serious damage below the water 40 years to provide adduste housing for Europeans at the prosent rate of building.

The Economic Commission also

from the war than any other | Sweden, Turkey, Yugoslavia,

# Prisoner Of Vietnamese

San Diego, California, February 1. The son of a U.S. Navy officer is reported to have been capby Indo-China natives. Ho la Truett Cary Lusk, Jnr.,

Diego. A letter from Salgon in-Young Lusk / joined the French Foreign Legion two years ago, his mother said, after service in the Conadian Army,-

### ROYAL COUPLE TO TOUR LANCS

London, January 31. Princes Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will tour Lanenshire on March 29 and 30, visiting Manchester, Liverpool and Preston, it was announced from Buckingham Palace today. On February 28 they will attend their first fluction together in London this year when they attend a proview of the Ideal Homes Exhibition at Olympia. On May, 8 the Princess and the Duke will visit the British Industries Fair at Earl's Court at Birminghom Router.

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